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CAUSES POLITICAL SURPRISE



Lord Londonderry, former Air Minister, who has caused a political stir by denying Mr. Baldwin's statement, a year ago, that he had been misled regarding German re-armament.

BALDWIN'S CLAIM DENIED

NEVER MISLED OVER
GERMAN ARMAMENT

EX-MINISTER'S DISCLOSURE

London, June 26.
A political stir has been caused by a declaration made by Lord Londonderry, former Air Minister, in a speech at Newcastle-to-day.

Lord Londonderry said it was surprising that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, announced in the House of Commons (in May, 1935) that he had been misled regarding German re-armament.

"Mr. Baldwin was never misled," declared Lord Londonderry. "He added: 'He was continually being guided by me, not only on German re-armament in the air, but on the approximate rate of that re-armament.'"

Lord Londonderry further stated that there would have been no reason to revise the figures furnished to him by those responsible so that he could put his colleagues in possession of the facts.—*Reuter Special.*

WIMBLEDON STRUGGLE NARROWING

TOP RANKING MEN
MEET MONDAY

Donald Budge and Wilmar Allison of America, "Bunny" Austin of England and Von Cramm of Germany advanced to the last eight in the men's singles championship at Wimbledon yesterday. Monday will see commencement of the quarter-finals. It is expected that Budge and Austin will be in straight sets, but the other two players had to lose a set each.

Miss Kay Stammers won decisively against Miss M. Meulemeester of Belgium while Miss Mary Hardwick, another English girl, made her way to the last sixteen.

Kho Sin-kio and Gordon Lum, the Chinese pair were outclassed by Crawford and Quist in the men's doubles, but E. H. H. the Japanese secured in another fine victory.

Results and descriptions appear on page 12.

Gold Flight Stopped

FRANCE LOWERS
BANK RATE

Paris, June 26.
Despite the lowering of the bank rate, the exodus of gold has absolutely stopped.

Indeed, M. Auriol, the Minister of Finance, told the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, that gold was now entering the country. On Wednesday 305,000,000 francs worth arrived.

He added that what was even more important was the considerable extension of the foreign exchange reserves and the emission of national defence bonds had exceeded reimbursements.

"The nation is pulling itself together," he observed.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH TROOPS SUFFER LOSSES

Arabs Fire Upon
Wrecked Train
PALESTINE'S
TOLL MOUNTS

Jerusalem, June 26.
Further casualties were suffered by British forces in Palestine to-day.

A passenger train was derailed through the removal of a rail on the Lydda-Haifa line and the Arabs opened fire on the wreck immediately after the train leaped from the rails.

Two soldiers of the Cheshire Regiment, escorting the train, were pinned under the overturned engine. One was killed.

While the Arabs subjected the wreck to a heavy fire, wounding several passengers and two more soldiers, the rest of the escort was helpless.

It is reported that the engine-driver was killed and a man injured, but whether by rifle-fire or in the crash is not explained.

Later, a patrol of British troops arrived and dispersed the attackers.

Linesmen Ambushed

Twenty miles north of Jerusalem a party of telephone linesmen, headed by a British engineer and escorted by four Cameron Highlanders, were ambushed at dawn.

The engineer drove furiously to Ramallah for reinforcements, but when these arrived they found the raiders withdrawn, and two of the Highlanders wounded. The Arabs had suffered casualties, however.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

YEOMEN OF GUARD INSPECTED

INDIAN CRICKETERS
SEE PARADE

London, June 26.
In spite of a drizzle and no sunshine, H.M. the King inspected the Yeomen of the Guard on the lawn at Buckingham Palace this morning.

This parade of the Yeomen of the Guard, which is the King's own bodyguard, is an annual one and is usually conducted by the Duke of Connaught. The Indian cricket team witnessed the parade, after which they were presented to the King by Lord Willington.—*Reuter Special.*

A British Wireless message says Queen Mary, from the Palace balcony, was an interested spectator of the ancient ceremony, at which the King presented the Captain and other officers with ebony sticks bandied with gold and silver.

The King, addressing the men, expressed the pride he felt, in the presence of Her Majesty, in taking part in the annual inspection and in thinking of his bodyguard for the part they took in the ceremonies connected with the lying-in-state and funeral of King George. After mentioning that most of them had attended his father on many occasions, he recalled that the Yeomen of the Guard could trace their traditions through 451 years of its existence and said he was confident these proud traditions would continue to be worthily upheld.

R.A.F. THRILLS CROWD

NEW MODELS STUNT
OVER HENDON

London, June 26.
Several of the latest models took part in the final rehearsal to-day for tomorrow's annual Royal Air Force display at Hendon.

Large crowds of school children attended and although, owing to rain, it was found necessary to curtail the programme, a thrilling exhibition of flying was witnessed.

Particularly interesting was the radio telephone demonstration of instructional flying, in which instructors' explanations of various evolutions, as they were undertaken were closely followed by spectators.—*British Wireless.*

LEAGUE HAS NOT FAILED

But Powers Not
Utilised

MEN, NOT MACHINE, BEAR
BURDEN OF FAULT

Geneva, June 26.

The question of the reform of the League of Nations Covenant was raised by the Chilean representative at a private meeting of the Council here to-day.

He declared there was a real danger that their general responsibilities might involve them in a conflict in which they had no interest, direct or indirect. It must be possible, he said, for one part of humanity to remain outside of dispute even in the case of catastrophe.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, expressed the opinion that the League Covenant had not failed, but that the arms provided by the Covenant had not been utilised.

M. Nicholas Titulescu, Roumanian Foreign Minister, in a fighting speech, said to criticise the Covenant instead of the men who had not applied it was a profound injustice. The Little Entente, he said, would accept proposals giving more force to the Covenant but would never agree to touch the principle of equality of nations.

M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, asserted that the French Government, far from rendering the Covenant responsible for the failure, held it was in no way to blame.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, suggested the Council wait the Assembly's discussion before taking any decisions.

Previously, Ras Nasibu, the Ethiopian general and statesman, had been invited to attend the Council, but the discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute had been adjourned until after the meeting of the Assembly, to June 30.

Conciliatory Gesture

When the Council gathered to discuss the agenda, the Italian representative handed Mr. Eden a letter, couched in conciliatory terms, explaining why Italy was not sending a delegate to the Council and expressing confidence that an improvement in the situation would permit Italy to resume collaboration with the League.

The Polish Government, meanwhile, has informed the President that it favours lifting the anti-Italian sanctions.—*Reuter.*

Eden Interviewed

London, June 26.
Soon after his arrival in Geneva to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is presiding over the meetings of the League Council, received a request for an interview this afternoon from Signor Riva Scoppa, Italian representative, who wished to see Mr. Eden in his capacity as President. Mr. Eden also had interviews with the Secretary-General of the League, M. Avenol, the Jugoslav Minister, M. Pourcitch, and the Portuguese Foreign Minister, Senor Monteiro.—*British Wireless.*

EMPEROR EXPLAINS MISSION

WHILE CITY CHEERS
HIS "PROXY"

Geneva, June 26.

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, addressing a meeting of journalists to-day, said he had come to Geneva to plead for justice for his country.

As the Ethiopian Government still existed in Western Ethiopia he maintained the League of Nations should recognize his country as still being a sovereign state.

An amusing incident occurred when two youths, one of whom was dressed like the Negus, drove around the city, getting a salute from all policemen and cheers from many of the passers-by.—*Reuter Special.*

ST. LOUIS CLINGS TO LEAD

CHICAGO STILL
HOLDS PLACE

HOME TEAMS'
GOOD DAY

New York, June 26.

The National League lead was unchanged to-day, with St. Louis Cardinals winning against Brooklyn and Chicago taking a narrow victory from New York. All the teams playing at home won their engagements.

New York's defeat altered the League standing, however, for Pittsburgh, which yesterday lay in a tie with the Giants for third place, won against Boston and thus went up the ladder over New York's head.

St. Louis hit eight times against Brooklyn, Medwick whacking a home run, and boosting the total to "six. Brooklyn, with nine hits, could only get one run. Dodgers had three errors and Cardinals two.

Chicago played without an error and held the Giants to one run, a homer by Koenig, on six hits. The Cubs hit eight and scored three. Giants had one error.

Pittsburgh, meanwhile, was struggling with Boston. Each hit seven times, Suhr's homer for the Pirates altering the score at materially and giving his mates a one run edge which meant victory. Boston scored once, and had one error.

Cincinnati narrowed the space between it and New York by whipping the Philadelphia Phillies, eleven to six. Cuyler and Riggs hit home runs. The Reds hit fourteen times and gave away one error. The Phillies hit eleven and fell into four fumbles in the field.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

There was only one game played in the American League, rain having interfered with two and travel making it impossible for the Yankees or Browns to get together.

The Washington-Chicago and Philadelphia-Detroit fixtures were washed out.

Boston lost a long ten-innings fight to Cleveland. Vossnik rained out a circuit drive and turned thirteen hits into eight runs. They were tied in the ninth at 11-11. Boston had two of the three errors.—*Reuter.*

BRITONS LEADING AMERICANS

IN BRITISH OPEN
GOLF TOURNEY

ADAMS AND
COX TIED

Hoylake, June 26.

The British open golf is still in its most open state for many years. To-day eighteen players with scores between 144 and 148 completed the third stage of the tournament.

W. J. Cox, the Ryder Cup player, and the Scottish International, Adams, led the field with aggregates of 144 for four rounds.

They are followed by Henry Cotton, Alfred Padgham, Francis Francis, Burton and the Frenchman, Dalmonagne with 145.

Percy Alliss, Bert Gadd, Norman Sutton and Tom Collinge, the last two being Northerners, each returned cards of 147, while Smithers, Gene Sarazen, Reg of Surbiton, Good, Davies and Bobbie Locke had scores of 148.

There were no notable failures, although McLean took eight for the sixth hole to aggregate 150 and Hector Thomson could not get below 152.

Burton and Rees had the best round to-day both scoring a 71. Burton had a brilliant outward card of 33.

The final 36 holes are being played to-morrow, those with present scores of 150 or under qualifying for the last stage.—*Reuter.*

Berlin Greets Manchukuo's First Envoy

First Envoy

Berlin, June 26.

The first official representative of Manchukuo in Berlin, Mr. Kato, arrived to-day and was officially welcomed at the station.

Members of the Japanese Legation said Mr. Kato's task was to put into operation the trade agreement reached between Germany and Japan.—*Reuter.*

ITALO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

REGULATES CIVIL
AIR LINES

Rome, June 26.

It was officially announced to-day that a ten-year agreement had been signed between Italy and Germany in Berlin, regulating the operation of civil airlines of the two countries and flights over their respective territories.

The agreement foreshadows the simplification of existing German and Italian airlines.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

BRITAIN EATING MORE FRUIT

MORE THAN HALF
FROM EMPIRE

London, June 26.

A report issued by the Imperial Economic Committee states that during 1935 the British Empire supplied more than half of the fruit imported into Great Britain. Great Britain is now eating more fruit every year.

The amount of fruit from the Empire amounted to 53 per cent. of the total, which is more than the total consumption in Great Britain before the war.—*Reuter Special.*

SAAR COMPLAINTS

Geneva, June 26.

The Secretary General of the League has communicated to members of the Council a note regarding certain complaints by former officials of the Saar Governing Commission referred to in a resolution of May 27 1933, providing that German officials leaving service in the Saar shall be rolled by the Governing Commission, the cost of pensions being borne by the German Government.—*League of Nations Press.*

NEW AMBASSADOR

London, June 26.

The new Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.—*British Wireless.*

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE



When Judge John E. Mack nominated Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt for a second term as United States President, the Democratic Convention went wild. President Roosevelt, above, father of the New Deal, is a seven-to-five favorite for re-election.

NAVY YARD WORKERS STRIKE

FRENCH SAILORS
STAND GUARD

LABOUR LAWS
GAZETTED

Paris, June 26.

In spite of their victories on all fronts, the French working men continue their demands for further concession in their ship-building trade when 3,000 men struck at St. Nazaire naval yards to-day, where they had been engaged in work on a battleship, two cruisers and four submarines. The strikers hoisted the red flag on the bigger ships but loyal sailors guarded the submarines.

Otherwise, however, the strike situation has eased and the number of strikers is gradually being reduced.—*United Press.*

LABOUR LAWS

Paris, June 26.

The following labour laws were gazetted to-day:

1. Instituting a "paid annual holiday" for all classes of professional and commercial employment, including domestic service;

2. Instituting collective contracts generally;

3. Instituting a forty-hour week in industrial and commercial establishments and a thirty-eight hour and forty minute week for underground mine workers.

The interest rate for short term Treasury bonds has been fixed at four per cent.

Two more bills in furtherance of the Government's programme—nationalisation of the armaments industry and unemployment relief works—were approved by the Council of Ministers and signed by M. Lebrun, the President. The former provides for total or partial nationalisation. The expropriation of arms factories may be accomplished by the state purchase of shares at the average market price for the past seven years and payment will be made by the issue of rentes.

The firms to be nationalised include Schneider, Hotchkiss, Brandts and Renaults.

An arbitration committee to settle disputes arising from the appropriation of public works, a scheme which involves the expenditure of over £50,000,000, of which one-third will be spent this year, has been set up.—*Reuter Special.*

8,000 MEN OUT

Paris, June 26.

There was a recrudescence of the staying-in strike movement to-day, when 8,000 workers in the shipyard at St. Nazaire, where the battleship Strassburg and the cruiser Georges Leygues and Marsailaise are being built, stopped work.

The strikers barricaded the yard gates and hoisted the red flag, owing to the slow progress of the negotiations with the employers for better working conditions.

Further strikes are reported in other centres.—*Reuter Special.*

JAPANESE WATCH AT TIENTSIN

DESTROYER KIKU
ARRIVES

Tientsin, June 27.
The Japanese destroyer Kiku arrived at Tientsin to-day at 8 a.m. Its purpose is "to investigate the recent incidents and keep closer contact with the local situation."—*United Press.*

Japanese reports from Tientsin state a Japanese woman, Mrs. Tsuru Okazaki and also her Chinese servant, were severely beaten yesterday by three coolies for reasons unknown.—*United Press.*

ROOSEVELT ACCLAIMED BY PARTY

FRENZIED SCENES
AT CONVENTION

BUT ELECTION
NOT CERTAIN

Philadelphia, June 26.

Frenzied scenes were witnessed at the National Democratic Convention here to-day when President Franklin D. Roosevelt's re-nomination as the party's candidate for the presidency was proposed by Judge Mack who lauded the New Deal, saying:

"Credit for all their improvement is due to our leader, his splendid Cabinet and the splendid Congress which has backed him to the last ditch."

With the nomination, every state delegation joined in a parade of the hall and galleries, roaring approval.

This orgy of enthusiasm lasted for an hour. It not only broke all previous convention records, but also the electrical record recorded in the hall.

Nevertheless, the fact that President Roosevelt is going to have a stiff fight in November's elections was indicated by the odds offered in New York, where considerable sums have been placed at 5/7 against Roosevelt's re-election.—*Reuter.*

DEFENDER OF PEOPLE

Philadelphia, June 26.

Judge John E. Mack placed the name of Franklin Roosevelt as a candidate for the presidency before the Democratic Convention to-day, giving the President the role of a defender of the people.

The issue now was "whether the people are going to retain control of the processes of Government, or turn it back to the small group whose destructive abuse of their former power is responsible for all our troubles."—*United Press.*

Opium Treaty Violated

U.S. SAYS BREACHES
COUNTEANENCED

Geneva, June 26.

Mr. Stewart Fuller, representing the United States, refused to sign the renewed Opium Convention, which has just reached the World Opium Conference, giving as his grounds that the convention is too weak.

His decision was a climax of his continued criticism that the conference countenanced violations, especially by Japan.

However, Mr. Fuller gave assurance that the United States would continue to co-operate in fighting international drug traffic.—*United Press.*

"TOC H." COMING OF AGE

THE KING RECEIVES
DELEGATES

London, June 26.

Overseas members of Toc H, who have come to England for the coming-of-age celebrations of that organisation, were received by the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

The Duchess of York attended the festival service of the Toc H League of women helpers at St. Paul's Cathedral this evening. About 2,500 members of the League were present.—*British Wireless.*

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SOUTH-WEST'S CASE

OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN IN HONGKONG

The South-west is against civil war. It is actuated by realization of the obvious need for resistance of foreign encroachment. It never intended to fight Japan single-handed; it hoped by sending troops northward to arouse the nation—especially in the knowledge that the military leaders are all eager to resist Japan—and to create thus an adequate army for resistance. The Nanking leaders having checked this plan, the South-west will now confine itself to exhortations. The South-west, however, is the cradle of the Chinese revolution; and if it is attacked it will assuredly defend itself. There has been no clash in Hunan. The South-west, wishing to avoid civil conflict, withdrew all their troops within their own borders on June 12. Since June 15 there has not been a solitary soldier of the Liang Kwang armies in Hunan.

Thus Kwangsi's Chief-of-staff, Lieutenant-General Chang Yin-ming, and other official spokesmen address a large gathering of Hongkong's foreign newspaper editors and correspondents yesterday at a reception at the Gloucester Restaurant. Among the officials present were Mr. Kan Chin-hou, Mr. Huang Chi-lu (member of the South-west Political Council) and Major-General Li Hoh-lin.

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1936.

NOTICE.

The Offices of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. and Associated Companies at 9, & O, Building and the Sales Office at David House have been removed to No. 2, Queen's Road, Central, (National City Bank of New York Building, top floor).
Hongkong, 27th June, 1936.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday After Trinity

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong.
3rd Sunday after Trinity, June 28. Morning Order of Service by Rev. Ernie Tribbeck, at 10.15. English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.
Hymns No. 461 (Belmont 700): 420 (Houghton 7): 99 (St. Peter): 488 (University College): 418 (Samson).
Lessons: Nehemiah 2: St. Matthew 7:1-14.
Evening Order of Service by Rev. Ernie Tribbeck, at 7.15. English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.
Hymns No. 527 (Petition): 528 (Penlan): 564 (Ripon): 577 (St. Clement).
Lessons: Esther 6, and St. Matthew 7:15-29.

Notices for the Week
1. Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m.
2. The previous notice concerning the L.C.A. is cancelled. There will be no meeting in July.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Low To Preach To-morrow

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preachers at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Low.
The Social Hour will be held after the Evening Service in the Church Hall.
The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, June 28, will be: "Christian Science."

The Golden Text will be: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened." (Matthew 13:33).
Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them. And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them? And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit. And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child. And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the water, to destroy him: but I have brought him here, hoping thou shalt have compassion on us, and help us. Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe: help thou mine unbelief. When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose. And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? He said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting." (Mark 9: 14, 16, 17, 21-29).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:
"Question.—Will you explain sickness and show how it is to be healed? Answer.—The method of Christian Science Mind-healing is taught upon in a previous chapter entitled Christian Science Practice. A full answer to the above question involves teaching, which enables the healer to demonstrate and prove for himself the principle and rule of Christian Science or metaphysical healing."
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ACCOUNTANTS' BALL

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

The Public are notified that the Accountants' Ball conducted under the auspices of the Accountancy-Secretarial Institute for the benefit of the above Society will be held on 30th June, Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden.

Admission charge is \$2 per ticket inclusive of refreshment, obtainable from the undersigned of Wing On Bank Building or from Mr. A. McKellar, C.A., of P. & O. Building, Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

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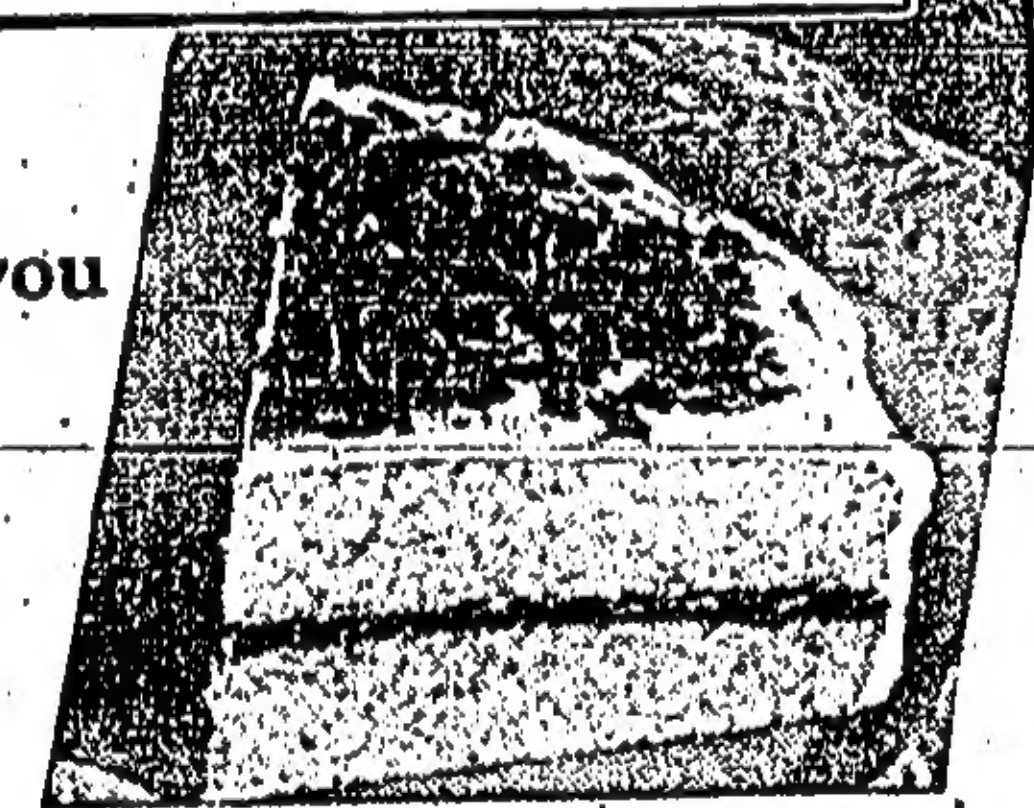
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London 8th June	Soochow	June 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Toyama Maru	June 27.
Japan	Conte Verde	June 28.
Shanghai	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Japan	Darentz	June 29.
Straits	Philodotes	June 29.
Straits	Pres. Pierce	June 29.
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Straits	Hosang	June 30.
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Manila	Canton	July 2.
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OUTWARD MAELS

For	Per Saturday	Date and Time.
Amoy	Muinan	Sat., June 27, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hong Peng	Sat., June 27, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., June 27, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila and *Europe via Marseilles	Scharnhorst	Sat., June 27, 4.30 p.m.
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(Due Marseilles, 26th July).		
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(Due Brindisi, 19th July).		
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Reg., June 27, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 27, 5 p.m.	
Letters, June 27, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 27, 5.30 p.m.	
Singapore	Haldia	Sat., June 27, 5 p.m.
Hollow and Bangkok	Prominent	Sat., June 27, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Japan	Africa Maru	Sun., June 28, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 28, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doomer		
Haiiphong	Philodotes	Mon., June 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Sphinx		Tues., June 30.
due Marseilles, 12th July.		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 30, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., June 30, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Singapore	*S. Sphinx	Tues., June 30, 2 p.m.
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 28th July).		
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Batavia	Pikombang	Tues., June 30, 9.30 a.m.
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CINEMA NOTES

The evolution of transportation from the day of Adam to that of Lindbergh is traced as Gene Raymond pursues a hectic romance in "Love on a Bet," new romantic comedy coming on Sunday to the Alhambra Theatre. A transcontinental jaunt from New York to Los Angeles affords the opportunity for the parade of travel modes. Raymond starts from Manhattan as a hitch-hiker and switches to motor a few miles west of New York. After a brush with hoboes, he decides against boarding a freight train. Horse and buggy days are represented by a hayrack on which Wendy Barrie and Helen Broderick ride several long and weary miles. To modernize the cycle, the principal players board a modern transport airliner for the final stage of the journey. Even water as a means of transportation is shown, Raymond having to swim a river to save his life. These various forms of locomotion are necessitated by Gene Raymond's effort to fulfil a wager which provides that he leave New York garbed in underwear and penniless, and arrive on the west coast ten days later with a fiancée, clothes and money. With Raymond and Miss Barrie as the lovers, and Helen Broderick as the interloping comical aunt, "Love on a Bet" was produced by TOTO Radio under Leigh Jason's direction.

"The Dark Angel"

Prominent among the many things that recommend Samuel Goldwyn's latest offering, "The Dark Angel", which has its local premiere at the King's Theatre to-day, for top place on your "Must Be Seen" cinema list, is an opportunity to see the ever-lovely Merle Oberon, co-starred with Fredric March and Herbert Marshall. In her delightful new screen personality—short of her exotic make-up, bizarre garb and mysterious air. Beyond this, "The Dark Angel" is the most powerful and gripping romantic drama to reach the screen in many seasons. Skillfully adapted by Lillian Hellman, author of "The Children's Hour", and Mordant Shalpy, from a play by Guy Bolton, this beautiful love story, set in a quiet corner of lovely rural England, follows the life of Kitty Vane and her neighbours: Alan Trent (March) and his cousin, Gerald Shamor (Marshall). Since childhood, Kitty has adored the indifferent Alan and Gerald has adored her. The War takes both men and in the trenches there comes to Alan a realization of his love for Kitty. Home on leave, he tells her, and they plan to marry at once. Then comes a sudden order cancelling all leaves. They spend their last hours together trying to forget that they may never see each other again. Alan is reported killed and Kitty's life is broken. After the War she resigns herself to an engagement to Gerald, but Fate steps in and provides a happy ending. "The Dark Angel" has been brilliantly directed by Sidney Franklin. March, Merle and Marshall have never appeared to better advantage and the supporting cast, including Janet Crossman, Frieda Inescort, Claude



Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times," showing at the Star Theatre.

Allister, David Torrence, George Bruckton, Fay Chaldecott, Cora Collins and others, is uniformly excellent. "The Dark Angel" is emotional drama at its finest. The film is released through United Artists.

"Captain Blood"

Cruelty of human race in 17th Century is revealed in "Captain Blood" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "Lash him," said this beast. The whip whirled out to its full length. There was a rattle-like "crack" and then the platted leather wrapped itself three times about the body of the poor wretch who was being punished. "Again!" shouted the overseer. One more came the hiss of the thing, the explosive sound, the quick twining about the sufferer's body, and his groans, which tear the hearts of the hearers. "Cut—O.K., boys," said Director Michael Curtiz, and the whipping scene for "Captain Blood" was at the end. "Captain Blood" is Rafael Sabatini's most powerful drama with a colourful romance and the wildest adventures, a tale of 17th century sea piracy, produced on a tremendous scale. The all star-cast includes Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Henry Stephenson, Robert Barrat and hundreds of others.

"Modern Times"

Two years in production, "Modern Times," Charlie Chaplin's new comedy, comes to the Star Theatre for three days' showing to-day. Half that time was taken for a complete preparation of the script. Shooting began on the 1st of January, and is responsible for the fact that only ten months were required for the actual camera work instead of the usual eighteen months to two years. The story, which was written by Chaplin, is that of a factory worker in a huge steel plant, going through a mechanical routine of tightening bolts on a moving truck. This nightmare of cold shining steel, mammoth dynamos, pulleys, levers and switches is said to provide a veritable paradise for Chaplin's inimitable brand of comedy. "Modern Times," which has been pronounced Chaplin's greatest and funniest film to date, was also produced and directed by the comedian, who wrote the music as well.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SEEK HONOUR FIRST, AND PLEASURE LIES BEHIND.—*Chatterbox.*

The name of Dr. Eng-kee Szeto has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. G. B. Burgess to be Chairman, Urban Council, during the absence of Mr. R. R. Todd.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Howard Donovan to act as Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

The name of To Ying-fan has been added to the list of persons authorised to sign medical certificates of the cause of death for the purpose of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), to act as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired).

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. T. W. Ware, M.D., Ch.B. (Brisl.), D.P.H. (Lond.), to act as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Dr. J. P. Feilly, M.D., B. Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), F.A.C.S., D.P.H. (Belf.).

There will be no Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, but the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m.

Tenders are being invited for the erection of a new public latrine in Lockhart Road, Wanchai, and the demolition of the existing old latrine there.

His Excellency has under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appointed Mr. William Ralph Ewing Stephenson to be an Assistant Auditor.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Albert George Long, police sergeant, 11, M. Dockyard, and Miss Alda Maria Souza, of 29 Haven Street; Mr. David William Yee, of the Sun Co., Shanghai, and Miss residing at 11 Babbington Path, and Miss Luellie Rita Kwai, stenographer, of 171 Pel Ho Street.

The China Office of Milton University, Baltimore (U.S.A.) is organising a three-month travel-study group, based upon the general plan of the "Floating University" which has received much support in academic circles in Europe and America. The proposed itinerary is from Hongkong to Peking by the sea route and back by the Peking-Hankow-Canton Railway. Points of interest to be visited include Tientsin, Chufu, Chientang and the Great Wall. Particulars may be had from the Office at 11A Jordan Road, Kowloon.

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Other familiar faces in the cast are Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann. "Modern Times" is released through United Artists.

"Everybody's Old Man"

Fifteen more boxes of cigars were added to Irvin Cobb's estimated total of 200,000 during the production of "Everybody's Old Man," Fox picture which marks the debut of the famous writer as a picture star, and which is now at the Alhambra Theatre. But Cobb, who smokes the finest of long black cheroots, was too busy to write good tobacco on rehearsal and spoiled takes. So he insisted that 20th Century-Fox furnish him the delectable kind, and reserved the pleasure of smoking real cigars for his leisure hours. Rochell Hudson, Johnny Downs and Norman Foster are the three principal supporting players in the picture, which presents Cobb as an old grouch who has the time of his life proving to a group of youngsters that he has a big heart behind the growls.

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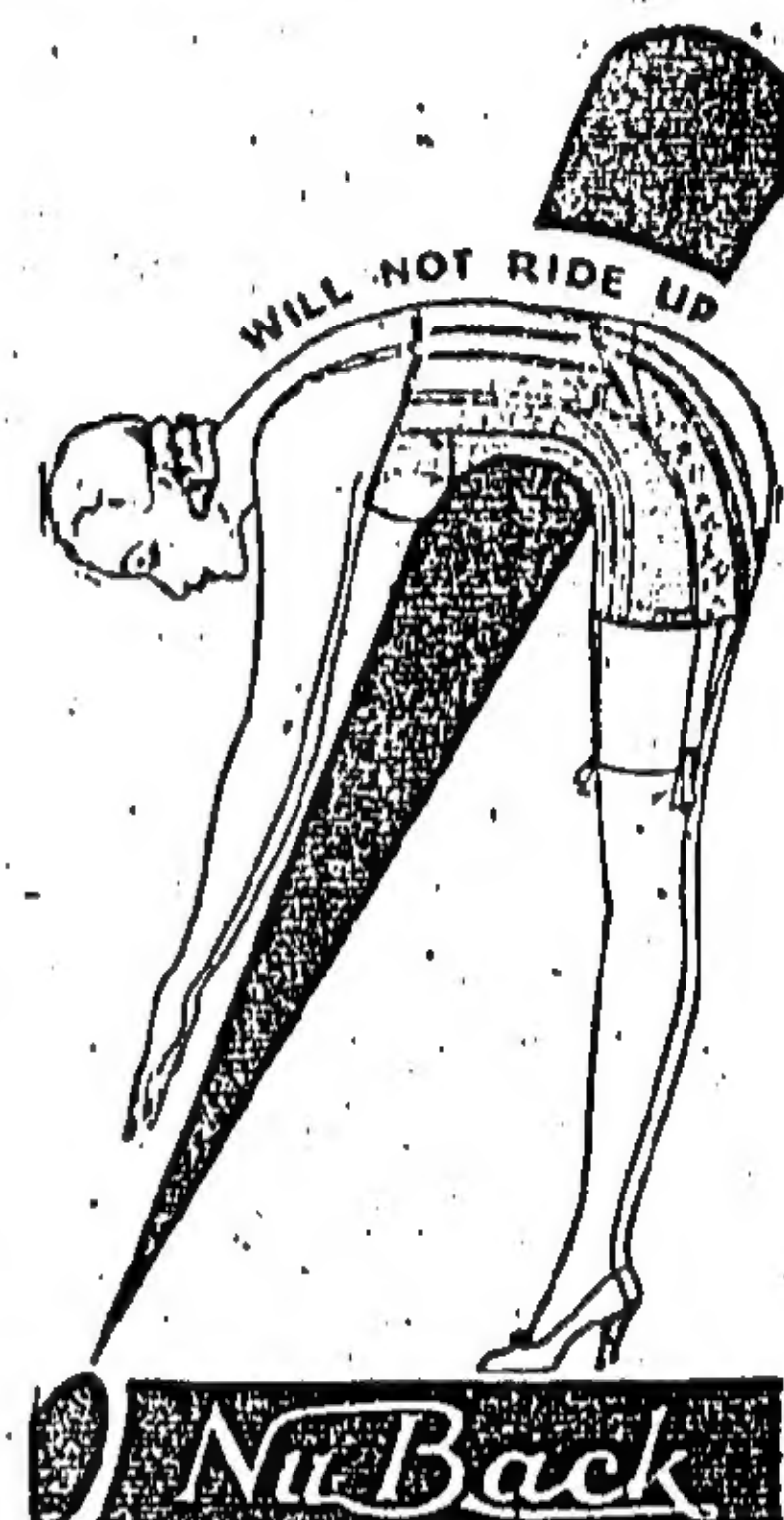
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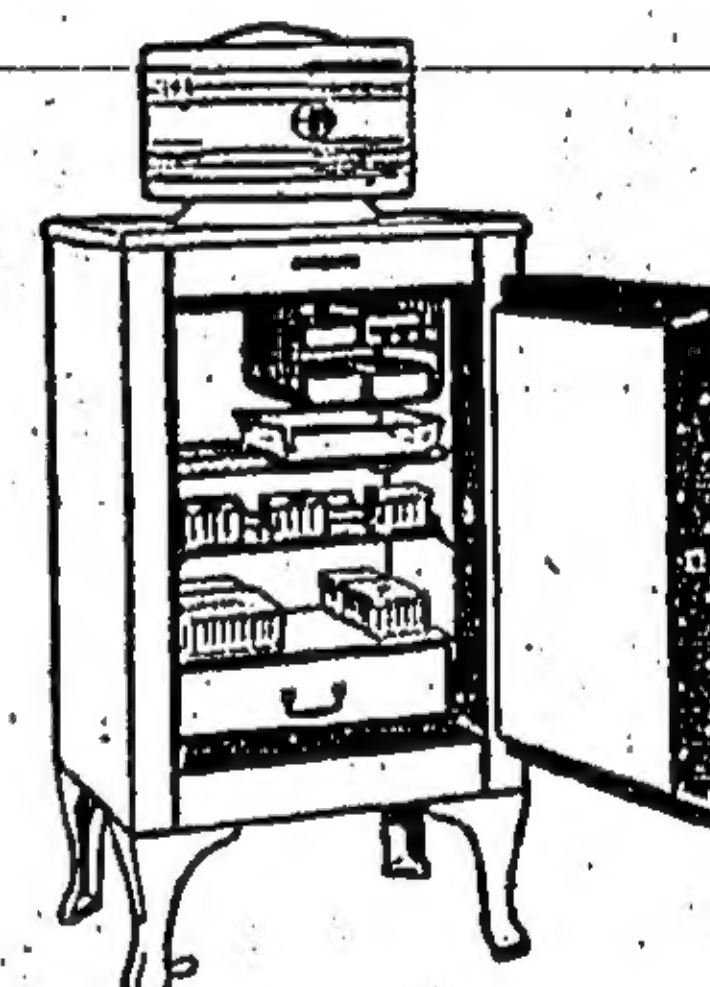
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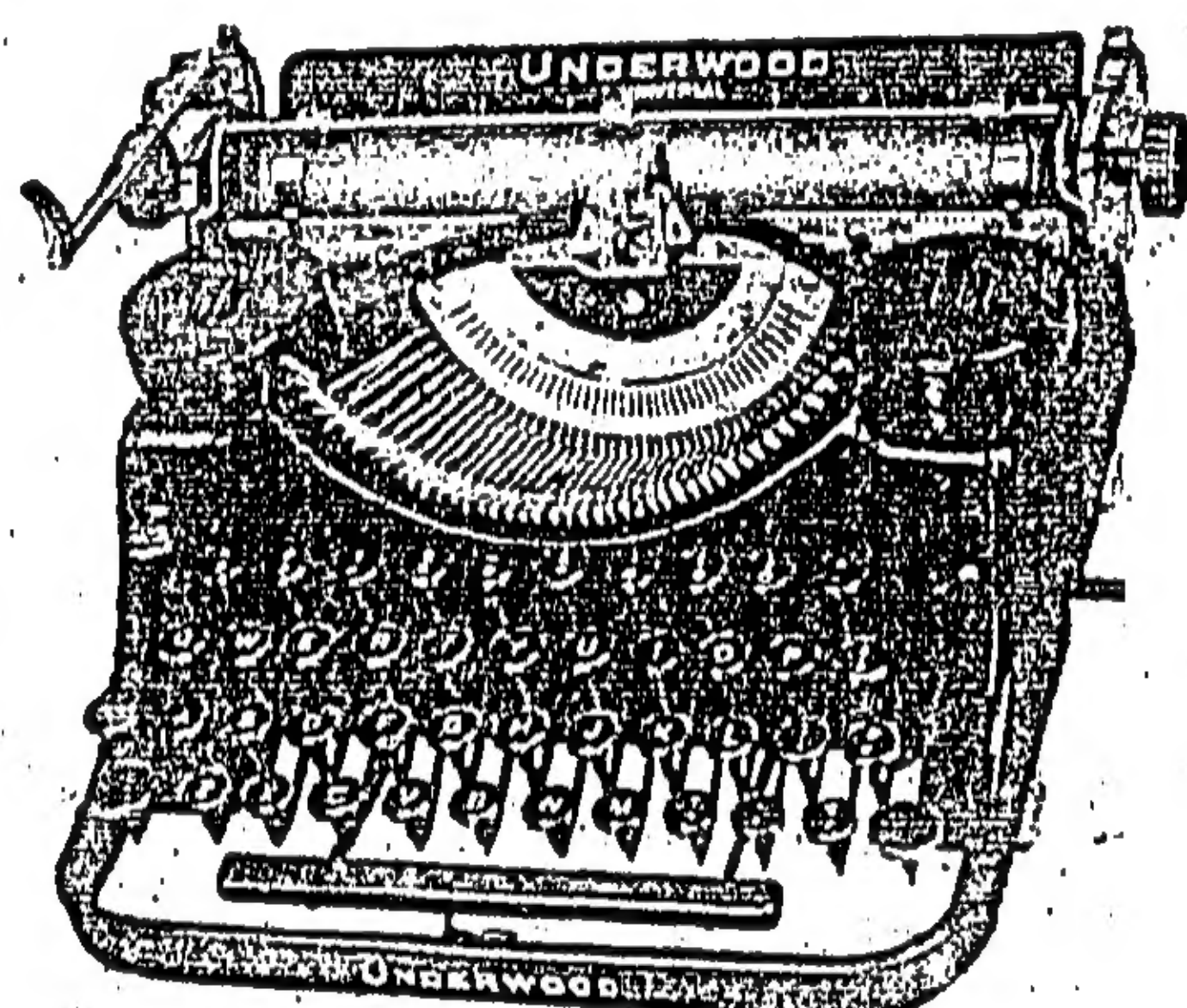
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WAYS OF THE CENSORS

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Cut and uncut versions of the
American news reel "The March
of Time" were shown privately in
London recently.

Viscount Cecil, President of the
League of Nations Union after-
wards said that he could not
understand the importance of the
cuts.

"I do not see any point in it," he
added. "It seems to me to be perfect-
ly ridiculous. The ways of the cen-
sors are indeed inscrutable."

The film has been shown uncut in
5,000 American cinemas, and when it
was known that it was to be censored
in this country, an uncut copy was
sent to the League of Nations Union.
A cut version is at present showing
in two London cinemas, and next
week it will be released to about 800
cinemas throughout the country.

The sequences which have been cut
out in the version that will be seen
in these British cinemas include the
following:

The comment "Scouted and aban-
doned by two great nations (Japan
and Germany), the League prestige
totters."

Picture of Mussolini and Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald emerging from
doorway together after Stress
meeting.

Picture of the Home Fleet in
the Mediterranean, and of troops
embarking, with the comment,
"British troops follow the ships to
garrisons in Malta."

Picture of Mr. Baldwin hurrying
into a room for Cabinet meeting after
result of Peace Ballot had been
made known.

Picture of Suez Canal with com-
ment, "There was even talk of
closing the Suez Canal" followed
by reference to the contemplation of
"penalties (i.e., economic sanc-
tions) more severe than ever."

The action of the Board of Film
Censors, coming as it does so quickly
after the recent banning of the peace
film produced for the League of
Nations Union, which is untraditional
and unexpected (comment: the
Correspondent of The Scotsman.)

In this action, as in the previous one, the
censor appears to be acting outside
his ordinary terms of reference.

The Board of Film Censors, it can-
not be too often emphasised, is
technically a purely trade institution;
and the appearance of a political bias
has not only caused general surprise
within the trade, but is arousing con-
siderable alarm outside.

With this action the apprehensive outcry made
following the banning of the peace
film is likely to be greatly intensified.

Lord Tyrrell of Avon is chairman
of the British Board of Film Censors.

LOST SPECIFIC GRAVITY WOMAN WHO CANNOT SINK

MRS. REBECCA PARKER of
Glen Innes, New South
Wales cannot drown, because she
cannot sink, and Sydney doctors
are trying to find out why.

For some reason, her body has
an extraordinarily low specific
gravity. In a demonstration, she
reclined quite comfortably on the
surface of the water, her head
resting on her crooked arm. She
read a magazine and simultane-
ously held a parasol over her
head. She rolled over in the water,
and in choppy water bobbed up
and down like a cork, says Austral News.
She cannot remain upright in the
water. Her legs slowly float to the
surface involuntarily. Her body be-
haves in the same way in both fresh
and salt water.



Merle Oberon, Fredric March and Herbert Marshall as the girl and the two men who love her in Samuel Goldwyn's production, "The Dark Angel", showing to-day at the Kings Theatre. The film is released through United Artists.

CRUISER MYSTERY

Warships That Were Suddenly Scrapped

Westminster, June 15.

The mystery of the five about-

to-be-scrapped cruisers deepens.

The Admiralty propose to

scrap five small "C" class

cruisers, in order to be able

under the London Naval Treaty,

to refit with heavier armament

two cruisers of the newer Haw-

kins class.

Why?

The House of Commons finds it

difficult to understand. Lord

Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary

to the Admiralty, finds it difficult

to explain.

The mystery provoked a second

jumping-up debate to-day. Mr.

Churchill kept jumping up to inter-

rupt when Lord Stanley tried to ex-

plain it a fortnight ago. To-day,

Lord Stanley kept jumping-up to in-

terrupt Mr. Churchill.

A partial solution has emerged.

The Government, according to Lord

Stanley, assume that it is the in-

tervention of the other signatories to

scrap their excess tonnage. In ac-

cordance with the London Naval

Treaty.

But, the Treaty ends in December

next. Besides, as Mr. Churchill

argued to-day, are we certain that

Japan is going to scrap her excess

tonnage of five or seven light

cruisers? And why should we scrap

them before we are certain?

MR. CHURCHILL INSISTENT

Mr. Churchill was not casting

doubt on Japanese good faith. He was

merely pointing out that Japan had

every right under the Treaty to re-

tain her excess tonnage because of

the great increase in naval construc-

tion all over the world.

There was the mystery. If Japan

had the right to invoke the escalator

clause which allows a Treaty signa-

tory to increase tonnage because

other naval construction is mounting,

so had Great Britain.

But Lord Stanley said quite plain-

ly that the Government had decided

that they would not be justified in

invoking the escalator clause.

It was, in fact, the considered

opinion of the Government that the

new construction of cruisers under-

taken or announced by non-Treaty

Powers since 1930 did not affect the

requirements of our national

security.

Then why, asked Mr. A. V. Alexan-

der, former Socialist First Lord, did

Mr. Baldwin say on March 11, 1935,

that the building of a large number

of submarines and light cruisers by

non-Treaty Powers would enable us

to invoke the escalator clause and

increase our tonnage?

Mr. Baldwin, retorted Lord Stanley,

was talking about destroyers. What

were now light cruisers had at the

time the Treaty was signed been

known as destroyers.

And now that they were classified

as cruisers, broke in Mr. Churchill,

wasn't our case for invoking the

escalator clause all the stronger?

Mr. Churchill became emphatic—"I

say without hesitation that there is

nothing in this Treaty which obliges

you to sink these cruisers unless you

want to."

REARMING BY REDUCING

Mr. Churchill said that he spoke

with assurance because he was in

1930 "the present Prime Minister's

guardian angel in naval affairs, en-

deavouring to keep him from pitfalls."

He had persuaded Mr. Baldwin to lead

the Conservative Party into the lobby

against the London Naval Treaty,

but he knew that the present Govern-

ment were doing the Treaty less than

justice.

It was not necessary, he assured

the House, to prove that other

Powers were building more cruisers.

The London Naval Treaty limited

naval armaments by tonnage, not by

categories. The answer to the

twenty new destroyers of a foreign

Power might be a light cruiser

squadron.

And who would be so absurd as to

say that the position in the Mediter-

anean, the growth of the German

Fleet, and French cruiser construc-

tion made no difference to the naval

situation?

Surely the Admiralty were

stultifying themselves when they

said there was no need to invoke

the escalator clause and at the same

time announced a programme of

naval rearmament.

Lord Stanley, exasperated, jumped

up to point out that he had never

said he was satisfied with the world's

naval affairs. He had merely argued

that we were not entitled to invoke

the escalator clause.

Mr. Churchill shook his head. The

point was that five serviceable ships

were to be sunk while the clause that

would enable them to be kept afloat

was there for the using. And would

anyone say that it was wise to scrap

five serviceable cruisers at a time

when the demand for convoys in the

North Sea might become most

urgent?

Lord Stanley would not give in.

Mr. Churchill muttering that it was

a very unappetising and melancholy

conclusion to offer the British tax-

payer, refused to give up.

The five cruiser mystery remains.

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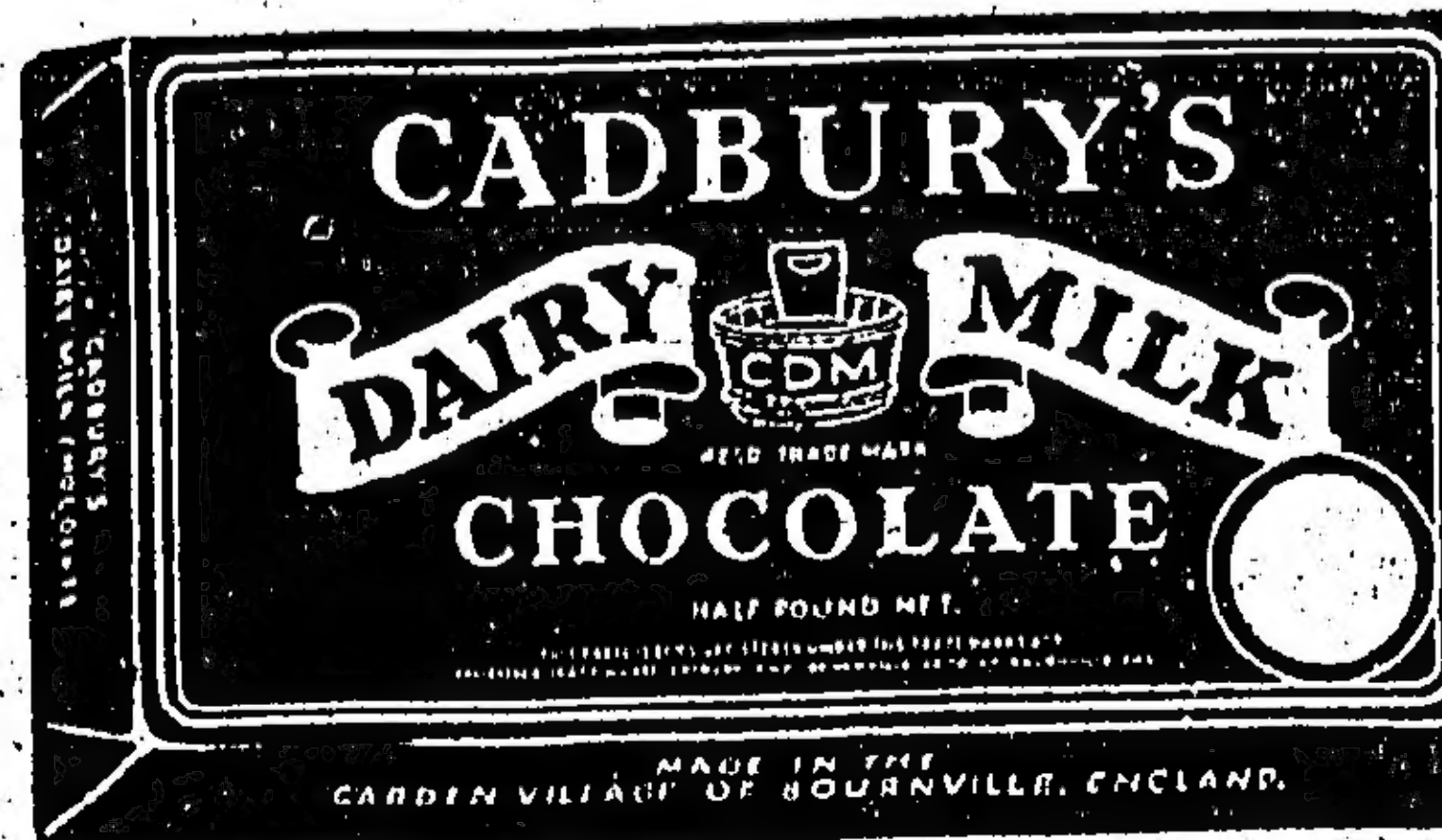
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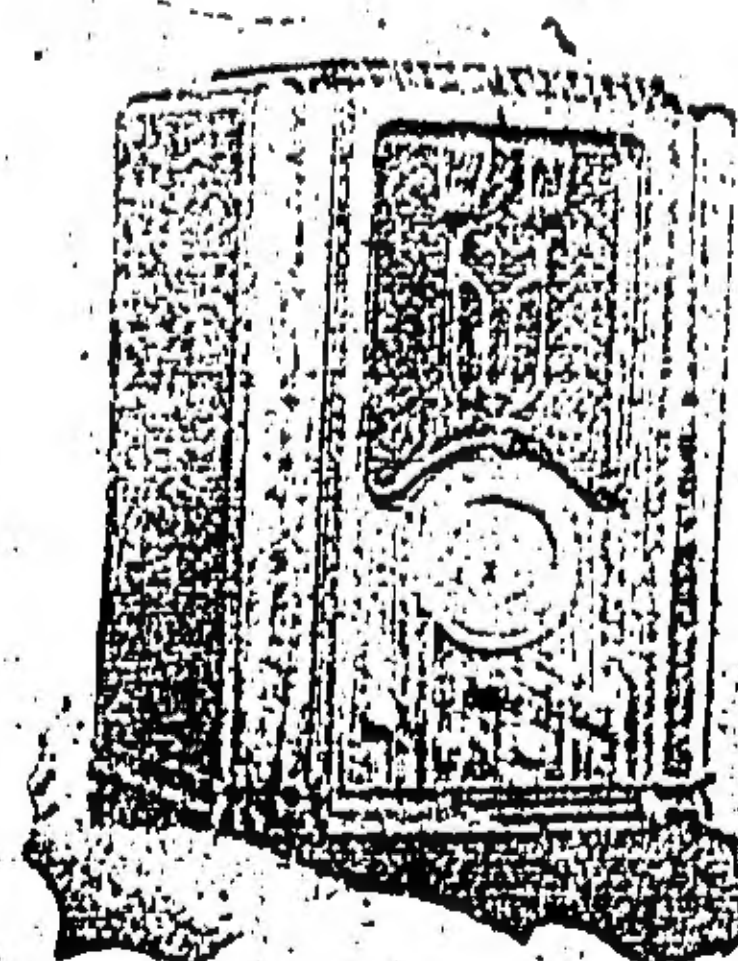


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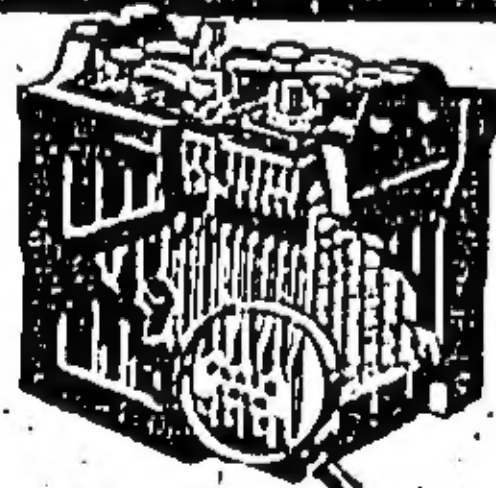
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DEPARTING



Miss J. Singh, the charming daughter of Mr. P. J. Singh, will be proceeding up North for a summer vacation of one or two months. In the course of her travels she expects to visit Shanghai, Dairen and Harbin returning by the way of Japan. Miss Singh is planning to leave the Colony in the early part of July.

DOES INVENTION PAY?

New York, June 9.

Fortunes have been made by manufacturers of motor-cars, torpedoes and telescopes.

But eighty-two-year-old Dana Dudley, credited with the development of the torpedo tube, the electric spark as applied to internal combustion engines, the dynamite gun, a special telescope for rifles and many other inventions, died penniless at Wakefield (Massachusetts) to-day.

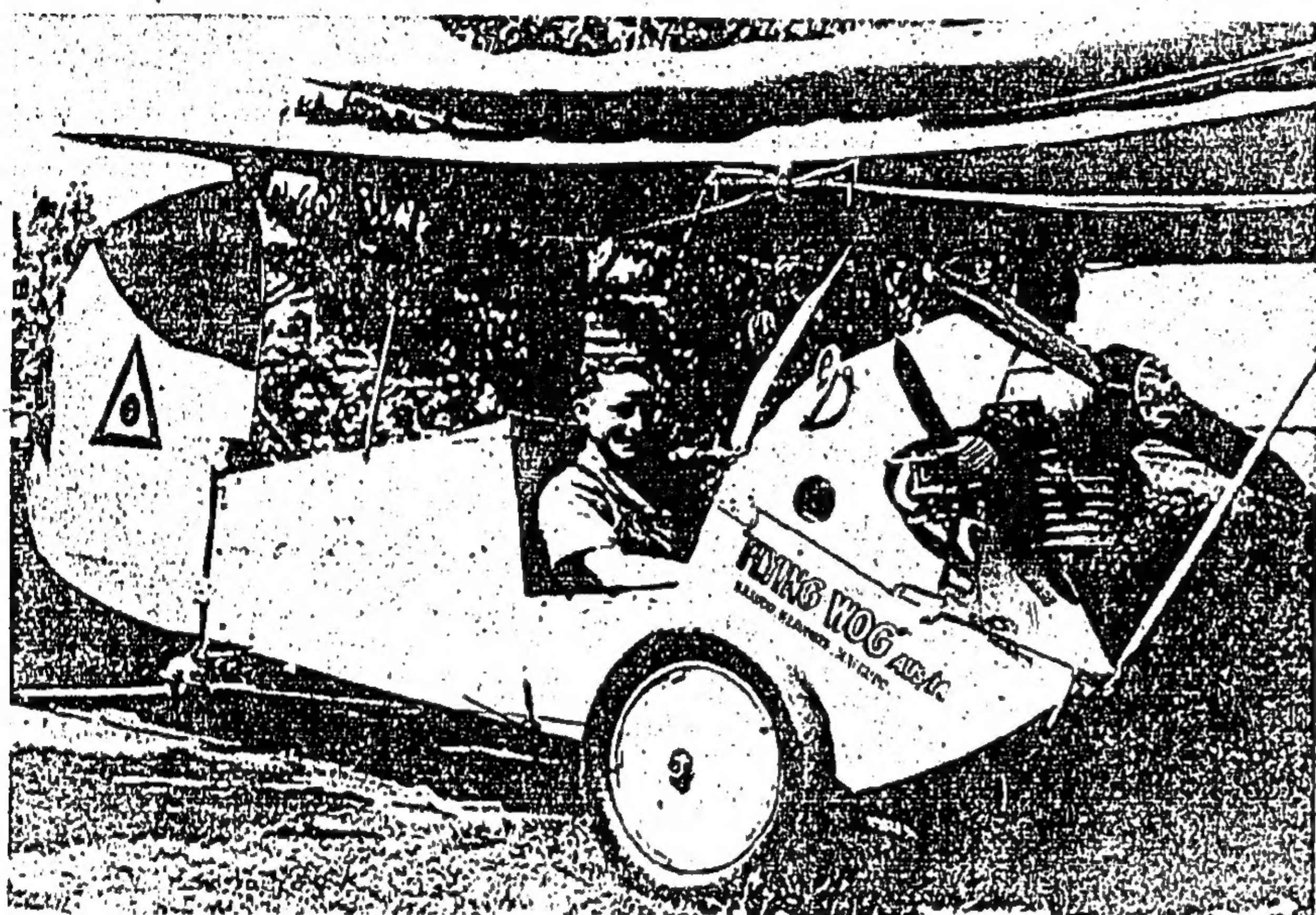
His last words were: "If I had my life over again I wouldn't invent a thing."

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Mrs. Francis B. Harrison, wife of the former Governor General of the Philippines, who passed through Hongkong on the Empress of Japan on her way back to her husband at Manila after a two months' vacation in North China.

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7 WILLS IN POISON RIDDLE

Nottingham, June 12.

Seven wills—six of living persons and one of a dead woman—were examined to-day by Nottinghamshire police officers, who

are investigating the "poison by post" mystery.

Inquiries began last week following the sending of strychnine-impregnated chocolate eggs to families living at Bunny and Ruddington, two picturesque villages near here.

They have been complicated by further investigations into the death,

some months ago, of a woman in the Nottingham area and her will was one of those examined to-day.

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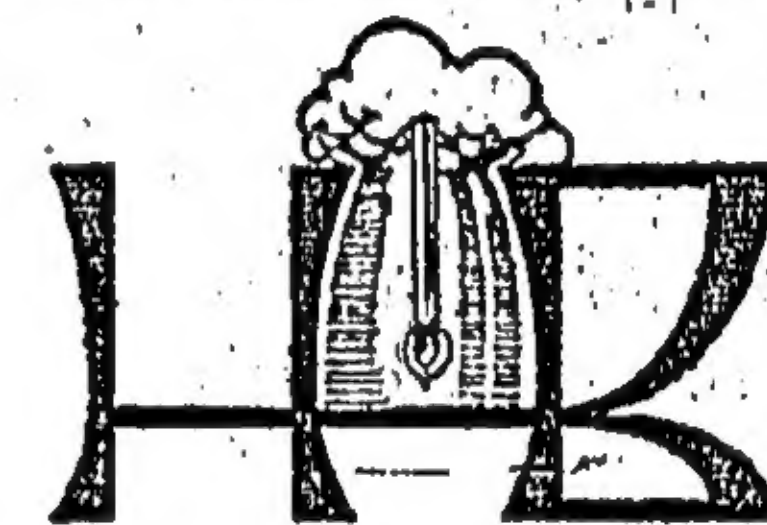
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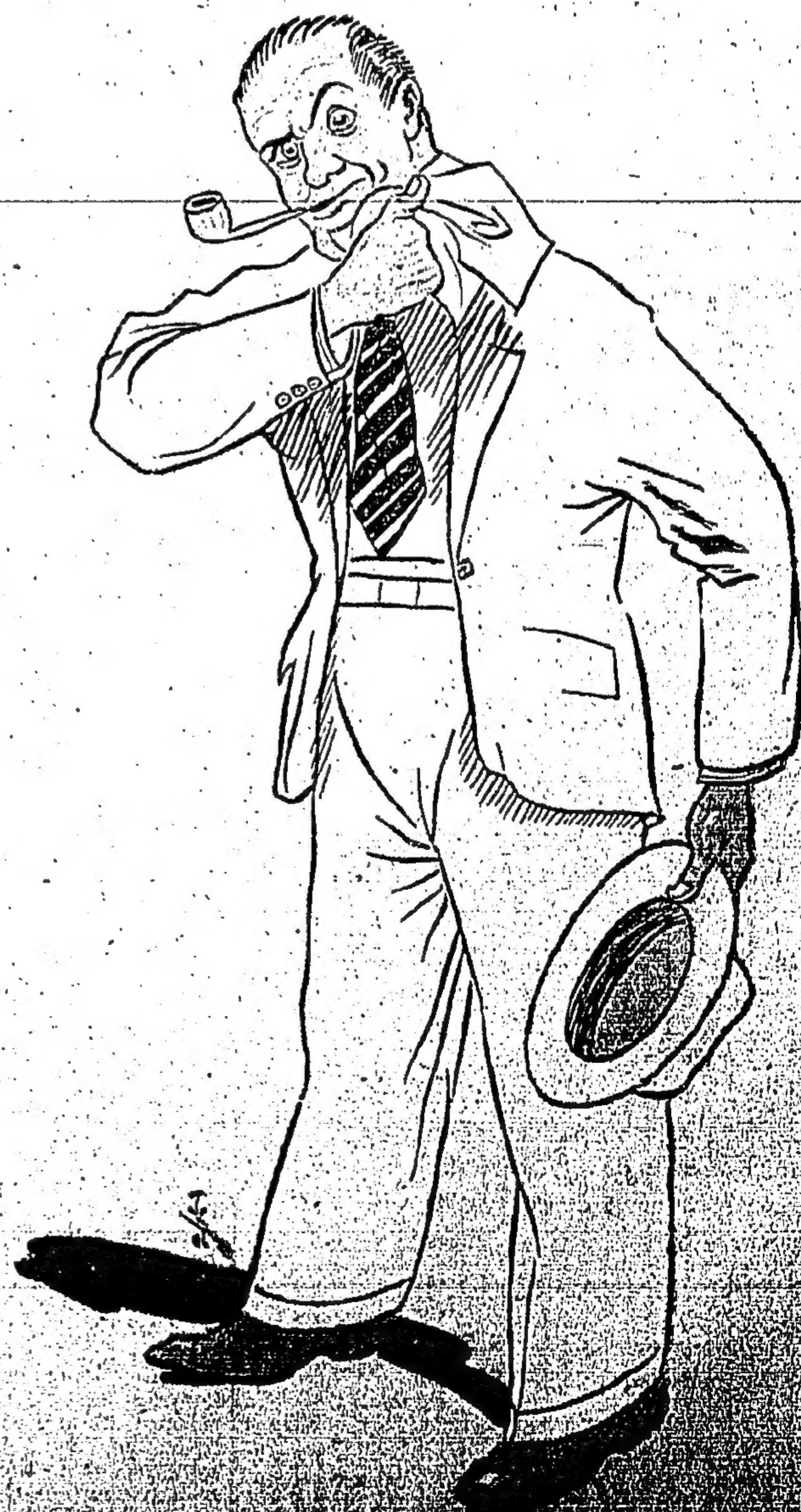
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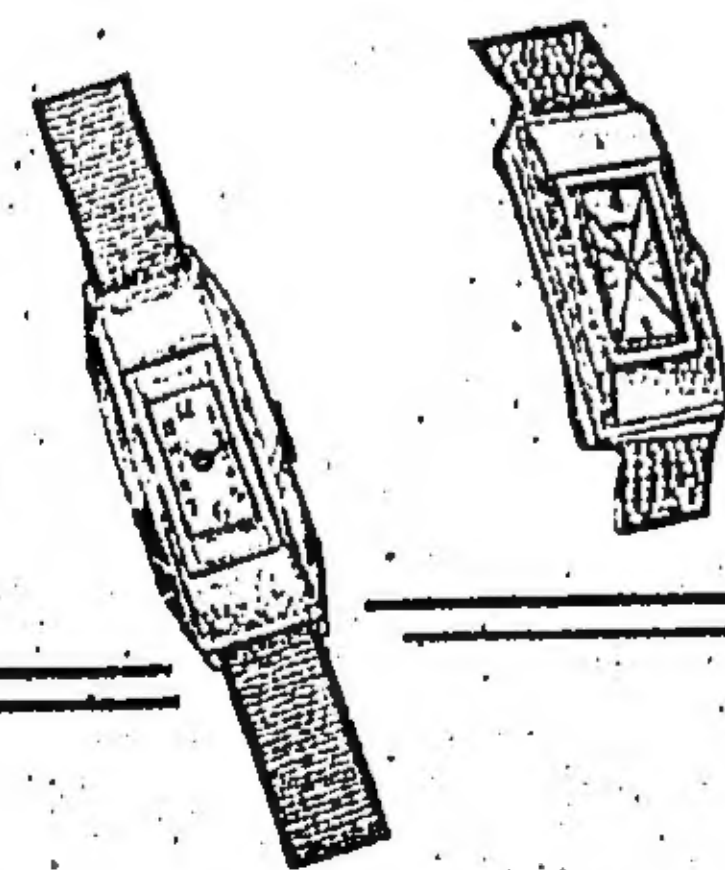
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WAITING ON
GERMANY

The fact that Germany has not yet replied to the British questionnaire presented nearly two months ago, seeking elucidation on certain points of the Hitler peace plan, was commented on by the French Foreign Minister in his speech to the Chamber a few days ago. Britain, no less than France, anxiously awaits the German answer, which, it was expected, would have been delivered on the eve of the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations Council. Extreme care was taken in drafting the British Note, and from the delay in the reply it would appear evident that equal care is being exercised in the wording of the answer. The need for caution, in order not to jeopardise the negotiations already set in train, is obvious. As to the exact nature of the reply, the Berlin correspondent of a leading London newspaper points out that Germany is extremely anxious to prevent any tendency towards a re-forming of the Stresa Front, and now that Italy's conflict in Ethiopia is ended, Berlin is naturally keen and watchful on that account. It may therefore be expected that some of the questions will be dealt with in a clear and concrete fashion, while replies to others may be left vague for future consideration. To the query whether Germany regards herself as now in a position to conclude "genuine treaties," Herr Hitler may be expected to say that, since he has offered to participate in a number of new pacts, it is clear that the German Government considers itself in a position to conclude such pacts without reservation, providing the other participants stick to the spirit and letter of these pacts. On the point of Germany's attitude towards the maintenance of the remaining operative clauses of the Versailles Treaty, this will be a difficult matter, as it goes to the very root of all German post-war grievances. This issue, if answered, may produce considerable strife, for it contains within it all the bristling German antagonism to the French view of the European order, which is defined in Germany as being based completely on the sacredness of the Versailles Treaty. In answer to the question regarding Germany's attitude towards the territorial and political status quo in Europe, Hitler may point out that Germany has at no time considered such changes in Europe except by methods of peaceful agreement. A stubborn issue is raised by the question whether Hitler would be willing to con-

With Children Our Conscience is not clear

for statistics show that Hongkong's poorer class Chinese lavish much more affection on their children than do poorer class Britons.

A COPY of the annual report of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has just been received in Hongkong.

It discloses the amazing fact that the pre-war record of 45,658 complaints that children in England were suffering needlessly, were made during the twelve months ending March 31. In only 500 cases were the reports discovered to be ill-founded.

The number of children concerned in the year's cases was 113,034. They included the beaten, the half-starved, the verminous, the sickly and the deformed.

A total of 4,915 cases of ill-treatment and assault of children were dealt with. This is the highest figure recorded in the Society's history.

COMPARED with England, Hongkong's record is a clean one.

It is an established fact that the Chinese are notoriously fond of their children.

Cases of cruelty are almost solely, if not wholly, of *mu-tai*. In the reports periodically issued by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, statistics showing the nature of offences invariably show that no cases of cruelty or ill-treatment are reported.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Those who witnessed the preview of the new motion picture quite fittingly named "The Story of Louis Pasteur," at the Queen's Theatre may congratulate themselves on having been among the first to see the screen enter upon a new—and what will undoubtedly be a greater field of usefulness. For the first time, the motion picture turns biographer, and made clear what most of us had forgotten, the debt mankind owes to Louis Pasteur, who added a score of years to its life span.

The story of the picture, and a critical analysis of the work of the players is printed elsewhere in this newspaper. It is, however, a privilege to point out to those who do not read "movie reviews," that here is an altogether different picture. Here is history re-enacted on the screen—here are historical characters brought to life so vividly and convincingly that no one will forget them—here is shown the drama, the pathos, the romance, the tragedy of the life of a man who dared raise his voice against the ignorance and prejudice of his day, and who defied kings and potentates alike because he knew he was right.

We wish it were possible for every school pupil to see "The Story of Louis Pasteur." Teachers of biology and chemistry would find their tasks greatly lightened.

side limitation of air armaments along with the conclusion of a Western Air Pact, for Germany has latterly shown a determination to maintain her aerial supremacy. In this connection, Hitler has argued that the growth of Germany's air armaments is governed by the parallel growth of the Soviet's air arm—yet at the same time Germany's foreign policy is to exclude Russia from Europe politically. This exclusion is likely to run right through Hitler's reply, for Germany's immediate aim seems to be security and settlement in the West as a substitute for the Locarno Treaty. Meanwhile, Europe awaits the German answer. Its tone and nature may well have vital effects on the future peace of the world.

Hongkong's main crime against children comes under the heading of Exposure, Poverty and Disease.

There is every excuse for neglect of the poorer class of Hongkong children, because Poverty is a terrible enemy that only a fortunate few of the coolies of this Colony are able to fight.

In England, more than fifty per cent. of the total cases dealt with by the N.S.P.C.C. came under the heading of Neglect. Over ten per cent. were cases of Ill-Treatment and Assault.

BECAUSE of Poverty death claims almost a third of Hongkong's Chinese babies before they reach the age of twelve months.

In no other part of the world is the infant mortality higher, with the possible exception of China proper, for which no authentic statistics are available.

Last year, of the total of 19,516 Chinese deaths in the Colony, 7,094 were babies.

These are not figures for which our Colony can be proud. But we have a far cleaner conscience regarding the treatment of Chinese babies once they pass the danger age of twelve months.

Few of them have to face the appalling Cruelty and Ill-Treatment that are so often brought

to light in Magistrates' Courts in England.

One of last year's cases in England was described by the Magistrate as "one of the most appalling cases of cruelty" that had ever come to his notice.

A seven-year-old boy was found in a darkened room "trussed up like a fowl". His wrists were drawn tightly to his sides, his feet were blue and swollen and had to be massaged to restore circulation. The evidence was to the effect that this was a nightly practice and that the mother was absent until the early hours. The Magistrate sent her to prison.

THE Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children is fortunately not called upon to take action in Cruelty cases, except where *mu-tai* is involved.

But the Society faces an appalling task in other directions, a task rendered all the more difficult by lack of funds.

Nearly all of its work has to do with the consequences of Poverty. Each month the Society investigates the conditions of approximately 200 children.

S.P.C. reports show that the monthly income per head of the families concerned is well below \$2.

If some more concrete evidence of poverty be required, it is

supplied by the assertion, recently made by the Society, that out of 1,178 cases investigated, no fewer than 749 families could not afford such costly accommodation as that provided by a cubicle, but had to content themselves with bed-spaces. Each of these families included children.

EACH contribution to the Society for the Protection of Children materially assists such families. The Society does not give pecuniary aid, but confines its help to the supplying of milk or other food for the children or to ensuring that all sick children obtain proper medical treatment.

Every ten cents contributed to the Society's funds helps a child. The price of a tin of cigarettes, a bottle of beer or a visit to the cinema may save a life.

Many Europeans express admiration at the condition of many Chinese children seen in the streets of the Colony. But statistics compiled in both England and Hongkong show that in this Colony there is far less preventable crime against children—far less cruelty, ill-treatment and wilful neglect—than there is at home.

The work of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children is against unpreventable neglect, the neglect that is the direct result of Poverty or ignorance.

To the Society as much as to the parents, money is the great weapon in the fight for happy childhood. Since it is impossible under the social system in existence in China to alleviate Poverty, the only way Hongkong people can help is to contribute generously to the funds of the S.P.C.

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BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!

Get Rid of The
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It was the great psycho-analyst, Freud, of Vienna, who invented the term "inferiority complex." The term was new, but the thing itself had been known since the beginning of civilisation. It is estimated that at least fifty per cent. of civilised men and women suffer from this painful disability, the effects of which are only too apparent.

An inferiority complex robs one of one's proper place in the world, prevents one from rising in one's profession or trade, restricts one's earnings, and hinders one from obtaining the respect and esteem of friends and acquaintances, or business associates.

How an inferiority complex works can be well illustrated by the case of a man I knew. Long ago he did so well in a subordinate position that he was given a trial in a higher place. Then his disability came out.

Responsibility frightened him; he was afraid to make a decision. He hated giving orders to those subordinates who had but lately been his equals. In a fortnight he had had enough of responsibility, and asked to be returned to his former post.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

It looks as if Repulse Bay bathers who do not happen to possess matchboxes will, like the Arabs, have to fold their tents and quietly steal away.

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There appears to be a movement afoot to soak the motorists. Of course, if one can afford an Austin-tatious Standard of living, one cannot hope to Dodge the official Flat.

It is said that the majority of ladies in Hongkong prefer du Maurier filter-ended cigarettes. Apparently, they are not slow in accepting a good tip!

Tourists are evidently easy prey for the passing of had ten-cent pieces. They're scarcely likely, when they get back home, to refer to their good times in Hongkong.

A lady swallowed a small fish while bathing at Castle Peak last Sunday. If it grows, she should have a whale of a time.

Naturally, tents in front of matchboxes would be liable to curtail Government servants' far-sightedness.

Thieves recently robbed several Government servants' matchboxes at Tweed Bay. Some people wouldn't mind a robbery if they could only get a matchbox.

DEPRESSING INFLUENCES

Now for some practical suggestions. Ill-health will cause a pessimistic outlook on life, preventing the subject from giving of his best. It induces that feeling of "What's-the-good?" which is absolutely fatal to sustained effort and hopeful endeavour. Careful attention to the rules of health, especially diet and exercise, produces a state of well-being in which nothing seems impossible.

Badly chosen diet, causing indigestion and dyspepsia, is a great hindrance to success in life. This may seem an exaggeration; nevertheless, historians tell us that an enormous meal hastily gulped down on the morning of Waterloo gave Napoleon such a fit of acute indigestion that his judgment became clouded. Hence defeat and exile. There is nothing like a bilious attack to make one feel that no effort is worth while, and that one might as well throw up the sponge.

Regular exercise, oxygenating the blood, and clearing away the waste is another remedy for self-depreciation. Regular sleep in a pure atmosphere also helps. Lack of proper rest soon makes one slack and unfit to stand up to one's job.

TO CURE SHYNESS

So much for the physical side; now for a consideration of moral and emotional aids to self-confidence. Victims of an inferiority complex are apt to shrink from the society of others, and this only makes the condition worse. It is a good thing to force oneself to mix with others as much as possible, and take a fair share of the conversation.

Don't be afraid to express your opinions; when you find people listening to them with attention, the feeling of self-confidence will increase and go on increasing. When the timid sportsman was given a gun and told to go out after a puma, which had been doing damage around the camp, he was heartened up by the counsel: "That puma is much more frightened of you than you are of him."

This is an excellent frame of mind to be in. Say to yourself, "These people are just as shy of me as I am of them." This will do a lot of good in helping to conquer that feeling of inferiority.

It is a good plan to mix with successful men as far as possible. The atmosphere of "making good" will insensibly affect one's outlook on life. It is well to realise that a successful man is built on the same plan as oneself, with the same number of arms and legs, and a nose in the middle of his face, and a mouth underneath it, like anybody else. "What man has done, man can do."

And the man who says to himself, "I can't," turns out to be right more often than not.

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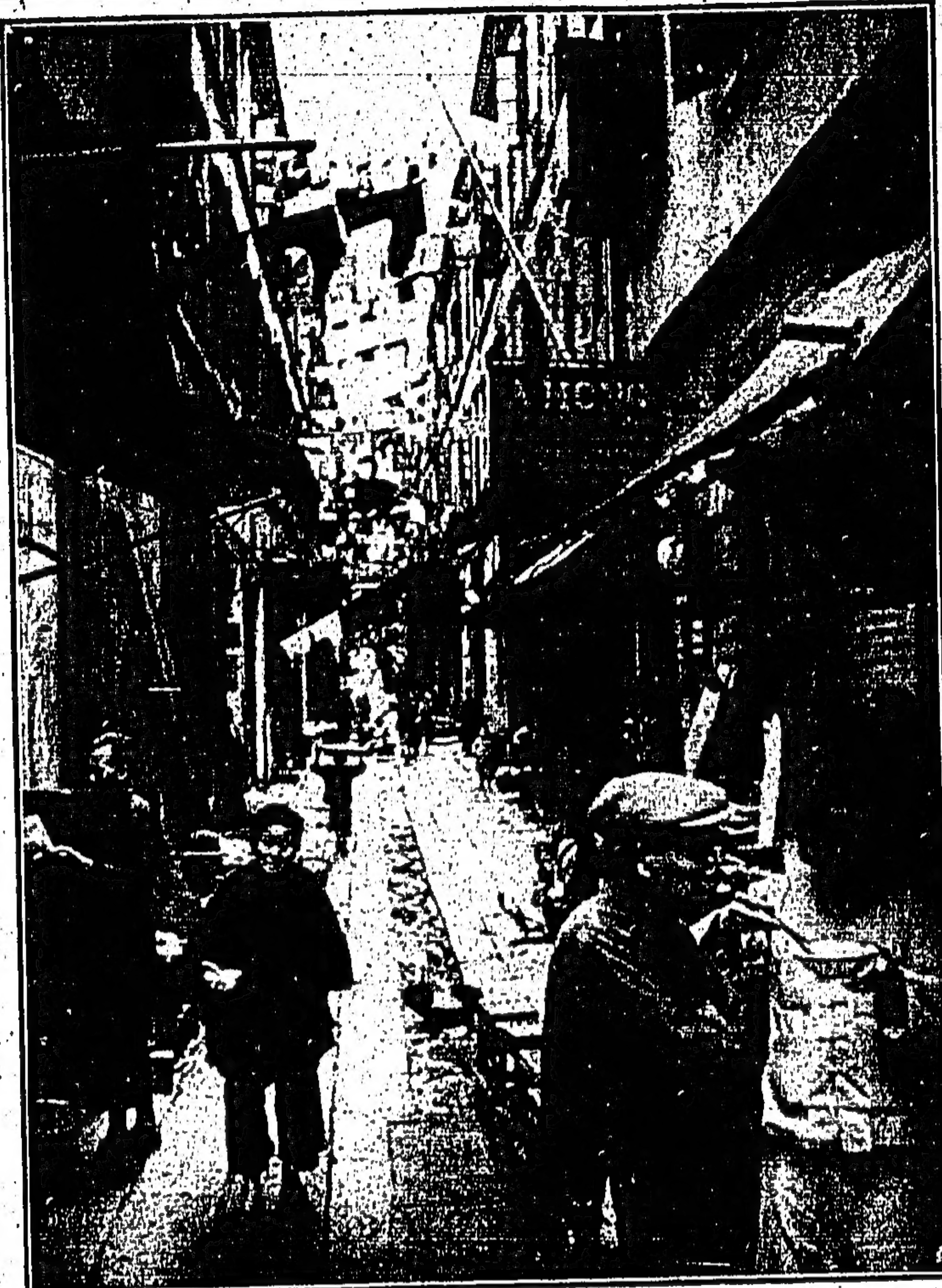
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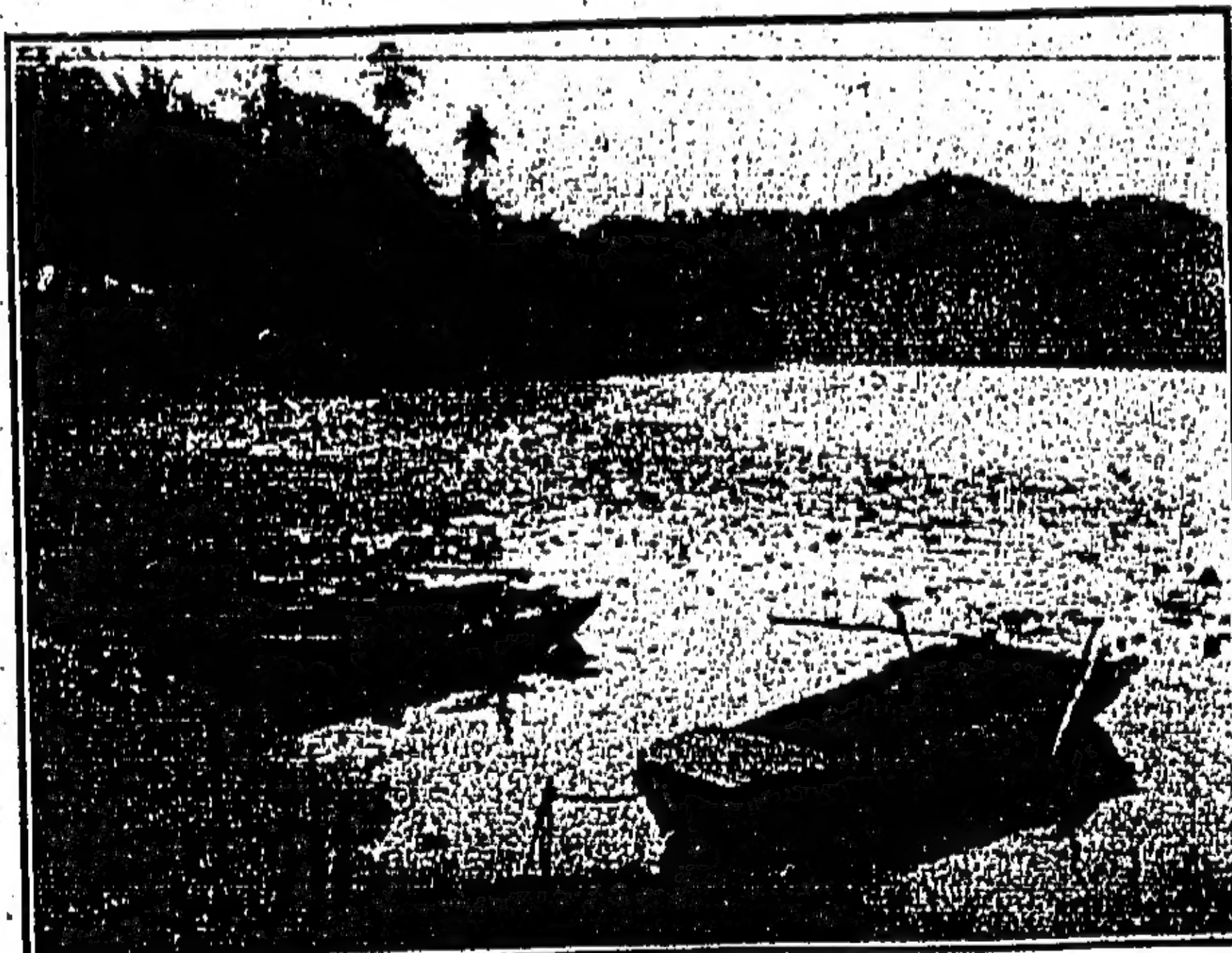
"Baby in Adoration," another entry in Section One of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



Here is another entry in Section One of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition—entitled "Street."



"Landing Cargo," an excellent study entered in Section One of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



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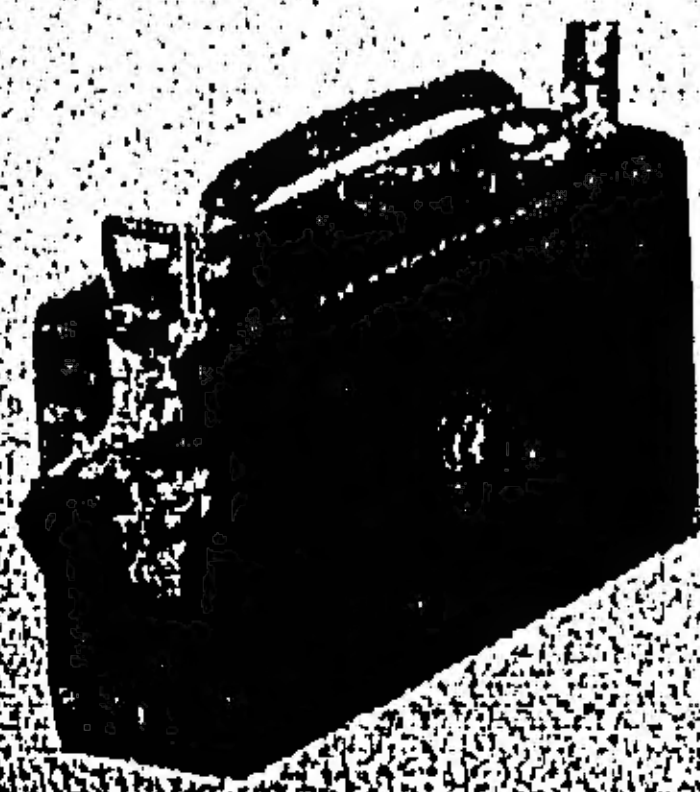
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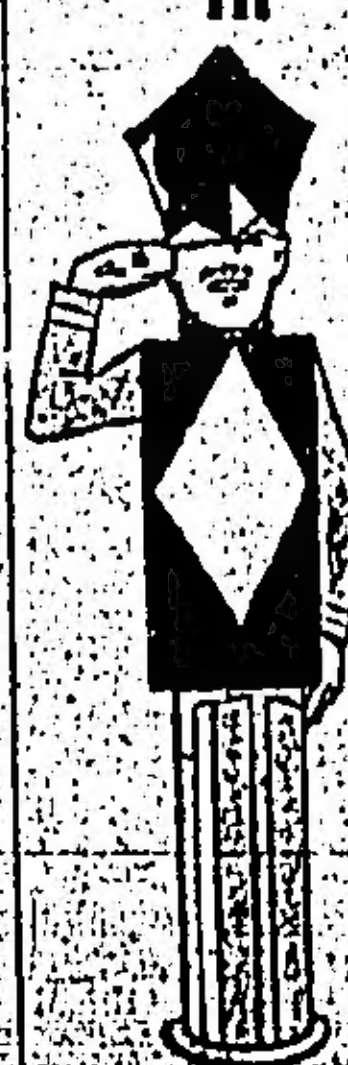
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He, you will remember, started the producers on the historical tack. But our immediate concern with him is about these Oberon and Barrie girls.

Four years ago Merle Oberon was an unknown girl in London. Her present name wasn't even invented. And the other day you must have read that when Dietrich walked out of her latest picture, the producers started negotiating for Merle Oberon.

THAT'S how big she is to-day. But for Korda having noticed her lunching in the studio canteen at Elstree one day I could still be telling screen aspirants that those Cinderella stories don't happen in real life. They can just say, "Look at Merle Oberon." And the rest is silence from me.

Look at her, those four years between nineteen and twenty-three. Gene Raymond makes his bet with the most romantic story in the world, the poor girl who became a famous film star.

THE dramatic point on which Merle's story is that day in the Elstree restaurant. She had gone down there with the promise of the leading part in a "picture". Only a girl who has shivered through the grey morning from St. Pancras to Elstree and back at night with a headache and a guinea in her pocket knows just what that promise meant to Estelle Merle O'Brien Thompson, to give you at once her real name and the source of her present one.

She didn't get the part. UP to then this had been her life. Born in Tasmania; taken, fatherless, to Calcutta, where she went to work in her uncle's office as typist and telephone operator for £2 a week.

Her uncle went on leave to England, and Merle's mother raised the money to send her alone back to holidaying, she took dancing lessons. When her uncle was due to go back, she said she was going to stay and go on the stage. Her uncle left her with £20 and her return ticket, which she sold at once.

When nothing else offered, she went to work as a dance hostess in a West End club for £2 10s a week, playing in crowd scenes in films when she could.

PRODUCERS who had interviewed her had always said the same thing. She was a vamp type—and vamps were out.

Korda saw her differently. He made her his bespectacled, mousey secretary. In one of his pre-First VIII pictures, "Wedding Rehearsal", then "Annals of a Scoundrel" and the light was over.

UNDER her original contract with Korda, Merle, with a bunch of other girls, had £12 a week between pictures and £20 when working.

As soon as "Henry" was seen, she had a £700 a week offer from Hollywood. She didn't go.

When she did, just two years ago, it was to £100 a week—but every week in the year, not just for one film.

In "The Dark Angel", released at the King's to-day, she had £200 a week plus half of the £8,000 fee Sam Goldwyn paid Korda for borrowing her.

Nor her contract stipulates for an increase of £5,000 on each successive picture she makes.

And now let's talk about Wendy Barrie.

"LOVE ON A BET"

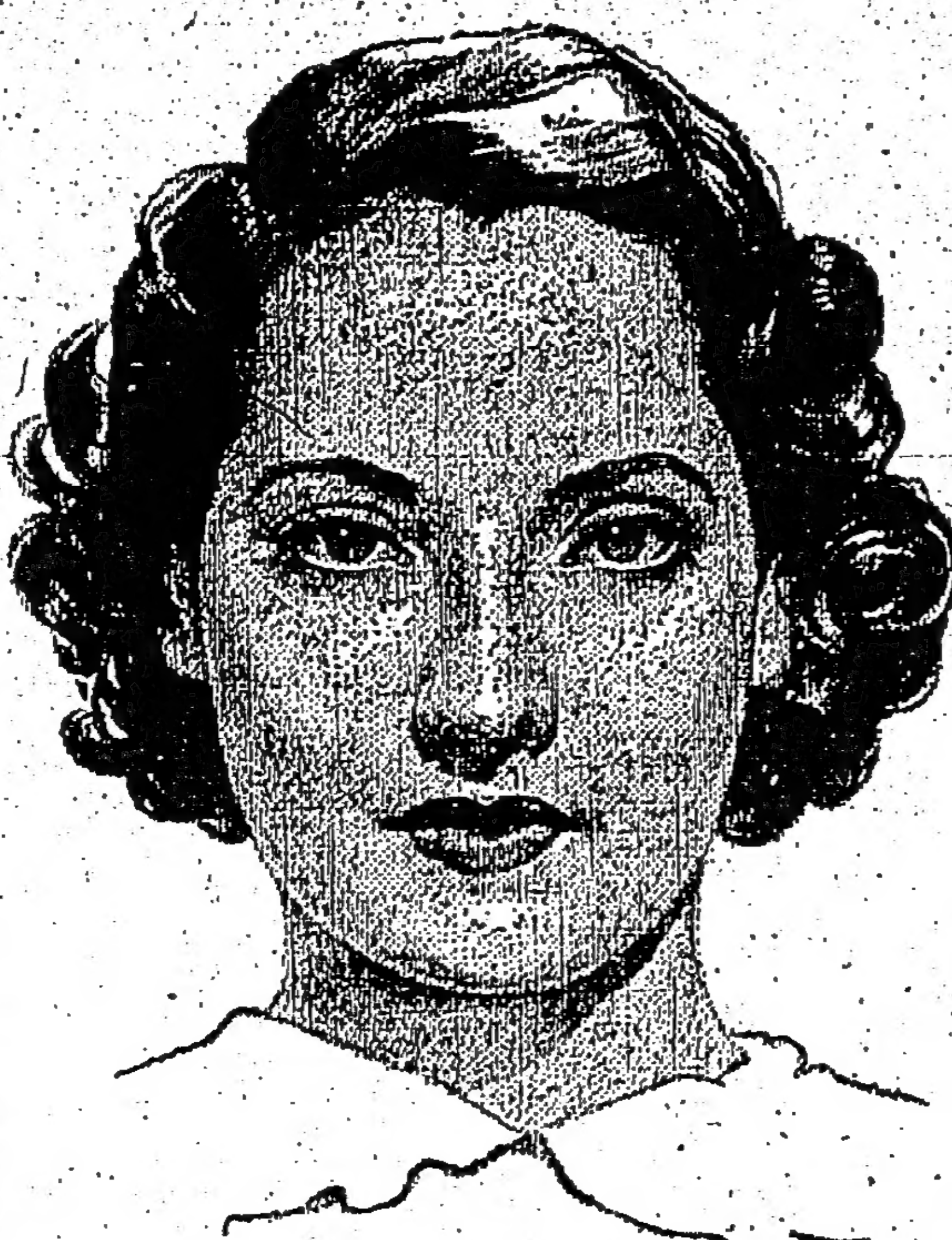
Alhambra, To-morrow

WENDY BARRIE was working on this film in Hollywood when an urgent cablegram from Hongkong was placed in her hands.

In simple, sad words, it told her that the man she had loved in this Colony as her father had tragically died a few hours before hand.

Hollywood has no time to pause for heartbreaks or tears and production went on. Wendy went home for the afternoon, and returned to the studio next day.

Cables from the film centre said that she was "heartbroken at the news of her father's death". "Love on a Bet" is the third of Wendy's series for Paramount. It is a good, slick, and fast-moving comedy drama, based on a wager that she could start from New York in his underwear and arrive in Los Angeles ten days later with a new suit, a new



MERLE OBERON

DEATH TRYST THAT WAS MADE IN HONGKONG

MANY years ago two famous magicians were in the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel. They were Howard Thurston and Charles J. Carter.

They started talking about Spiritualism. Out of that idle conversation was born a death tryst. Six months later Thurston and Carter returned to the United States and met Harry Houdini and Harry Blackstone.

They mentioned Hongkong—well known to Blackstone and Houdini through previous visits—and the conversation again reverted to Spiritualism.

The sequel took place in a Michigan township last month. As the golden hands of his grandfather clock crawled to the mystic hour of midnight, the Great Blackstone, sitting in the quiet of his study, made a mighty effort to keep faith with his three dead friends—Houdini, Thurston and Carter.

The world's premier magician, the last of a quartette of men whose names were synonymous with bewildering witchery the world over, unsuccessfully tried to cross the borderline of eternity in keeping with the pact of friendship that grew out of the conversation in the Hongkong Hotel.

As a result of that conversation, Blackstone, Houdini, Thurston and Carter—all of whom had studied mysticism in the Far East—agreed that the last alive would make every effort to communicate with those who preceded him in death.

When the third had died the survivor was to select a time agreed upon by all—when the mysterious world of space was properly adjusted, for his mightiest try for communication with the beyond. Carter the Great was the last to die. He was suddenly stricken in India, shortly after he had played in Hongkong.

Last month Blackstone made his supreme effort—and failed.

World's Greatest Violinist

JACQUES THIBAUD WILL PLAY HERE

A professional-pleasure jaunt to the Far East next month will give Hongkong the opportunity of listening to the greatest violinist in the world.

His name is Jacques Thibaud. If you're French you'll most certainly have heard of him. If you're British, and still haven't heard of Thibaud, your musical education has been sadly neglected.

Previous visits to Hongkong have passed unnoticed because Thibaud passed through here without stopping—except on one occasion when he gave a recital.

This visit, however, he intends to stay in Hongkong, will give a recital at the Hongkong Hotel on July 17. Reservations are already being made.

He learned to play the violin when he was seven years old. Since then (1887) it has rarely been out of his hands.

Over 20 years ago he allied himself with Alfred Cortot, famed French pianist, Pablo Casals, equally famed cellist. The three formed the world-renowned trio which played for almost 30 years throughout the world. They broke up in 1932 and since that time Thibaud has been making extensive concert tours all over the world.

Childbirth, Charbonnet only agrees to act upon Pasteur's theory of sterilisation provided that Pasteur signs a paper saying his treatment for rabies is a fake. Pasteur is forced to agree, but it is not long before his vaccine survives the supreme test, and the converted Charbonnet has to shake one of mankind's greatest benefactors by the hand.

Paul Muni is superb as Louis Pasteur. In his performance, it is to be found every shade of human drama. It is a compelling masterpiece of character-drawing.

428 Films Then Success For Hersholt

THE five daughters of Mrs. Dionne have brought sudden fame to a film veteran who has been making pictures for the last 30 years without any great public acclamation. His name is Jean Hersholt. He has appeared in 428 pictures. The 428th is "The Country Doctor," in which he plays the part of Dr. Dafse, the man who brought the Canadian quintuplets into the world.

America became Hersholt-conscious. The man who hired actors looked him with the release of the film. A over and asked, "Are these your own clothes?" Hersholt said they were. "Have him, and a committee has been formed to get him an honorary degree in the man asked.

Hollywood gave him a luncheon to celebrate his 30th year in pictures. The unfortunate thing was that the guest of honour was unable to eat.

So Hersholt broke into Hollywood. He was given an hour off from the studio, and he attended the luncheon. He was one of the pioneers of Beverly Hills, and he still lives in the same house, which contains a library of first editions and 140 letters from Hans Christian Andersen.

His salary rose to \$5 a week with Thomas H. Ince, and then jumped to a princely \$3 with Universal. Erich von Stroheim made him a star in "Greed," that epic which, in its full length ran to 45 reels.

Hersholt is one of the few people who saw the picture in that form. He went to the projection room with the camera in Copenhagen for the first time. The camera had been imported by a young man who wanted to direct the funeral procession of King Christian IX.

Then he imagined himself a producer of dramatic films, and he hired Hersholt at \$2,000 a picture. The producer was unable to pay salaries on the first film, and so Hersholt appeared in a second one in order to get his money. Stage and screen kept him in Denmark until 1913.

HE went to Hollywood, walked five miles along a dusty road to Inceville. He wore his best clothes, a silk hat, striped trousers and spats. He was gathered in the Dionne yard and had certain magic properties. They were eagerly seized by friends, several of whom have since become fathers.

But the secret is that they were gathered near Kansas City. His own good-luck charm is a wooden whistle well-chewed by each of the Dionne daughters. Hersholt keeps it in his pocket in each scene he makes. He does not want his stardom to fade in the next film "Turmoil."

BEST NEW RECORDS

BEST ten tunes on the new discs might be suspect—as high-brow—until you hear them. They form William Walton's "Facade" suite, written fourteen years ago as background for the Sitwell recitations, which Noel Coward, especially, satirised in "The Whittell Family." Now elaborated and done alone by London Philharmonic.

Walton, like many other great composers, might have been a rich man had he been content just to write tunes; this fascinating and witty assortment—polka, walse, tango, tarantella, and modelling song—proves it. There is enough saxophone, trumpet, and drum in the scoring to please jazzists, more than enough adroitness in their use to interest higher brow. ("Facade" two records. H.M.V. C 2836-37.)

Most impressive recording of month is the first act of Wagner's "Die Walkure," by Melchior and Lotte Lehmann—both Covent Garden broadcast each spring for many years—with Vienna Philharmonic under Bruno Walter's baton.

Sixteen big records, but if you can't afford all, choose the first, with its throbbing storm music, and the last three. This trio gives you the music from the Soud motif onwards, with Siegmund's glorious love song, and the impassioned climax. All this act is Wagner without tears. I have, by the way, been experimenting lately with many kinds of needles; good vocal and orchestral music of this kind sounds best on Universal needles, while for jazz, Tungstyle brings out crispness. Extraordinary how much difference a needle can make. ("Die Walkure," Act I. Eight records. H.M.V.)

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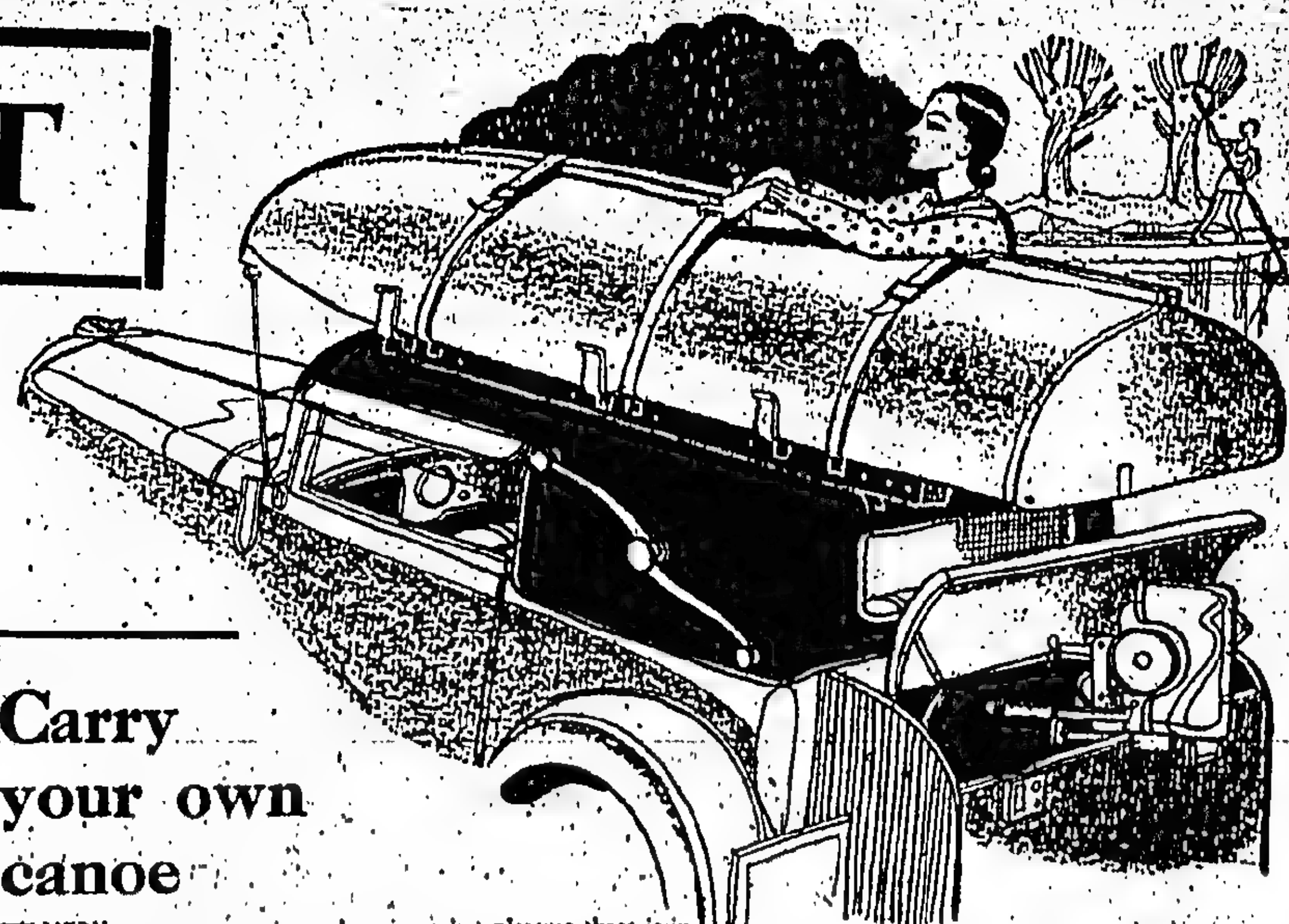
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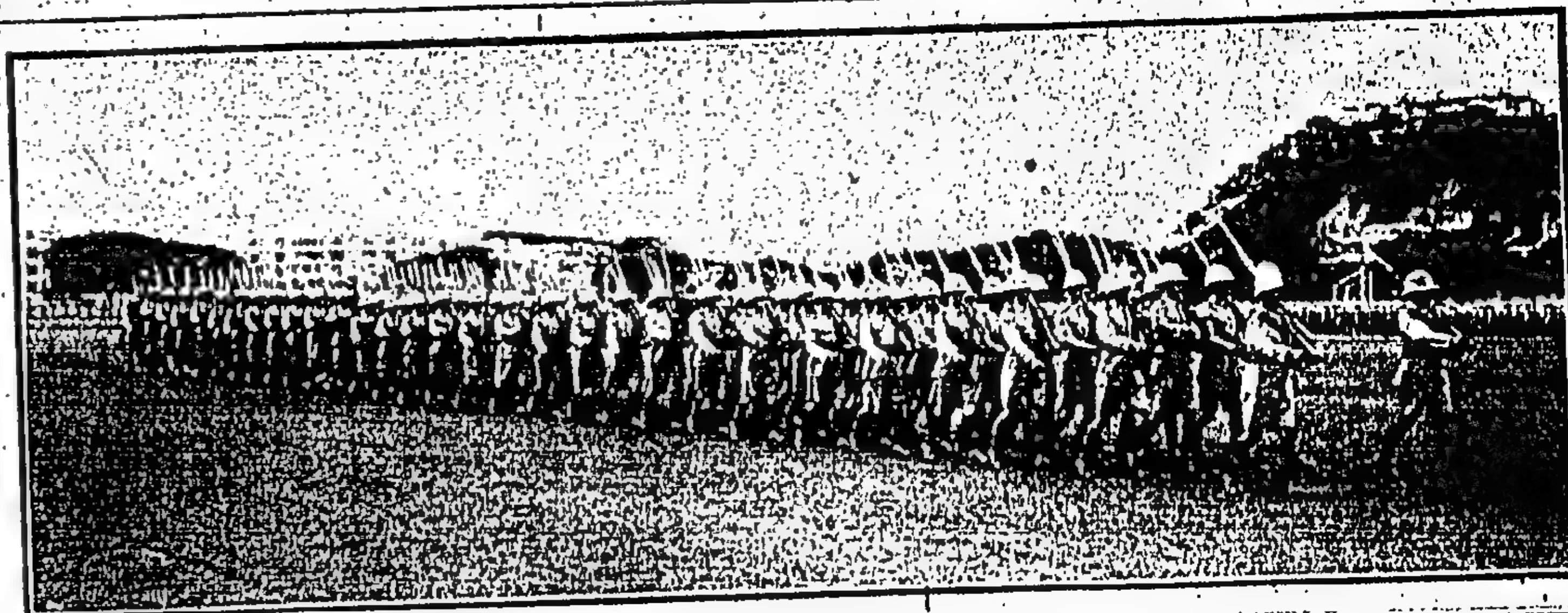
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Above are seen members of the Royal Naval Dockyard Rifle Club, photographed last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong, and Lady MacGregor photographed aboard the Empress of Japan on their return from Home leave. (Staff Photographer).



A section of the troops which participated in the King's Birthday Review at Happy Valley on Tuesday is shown marching past. (Photo: Mei Cheung).

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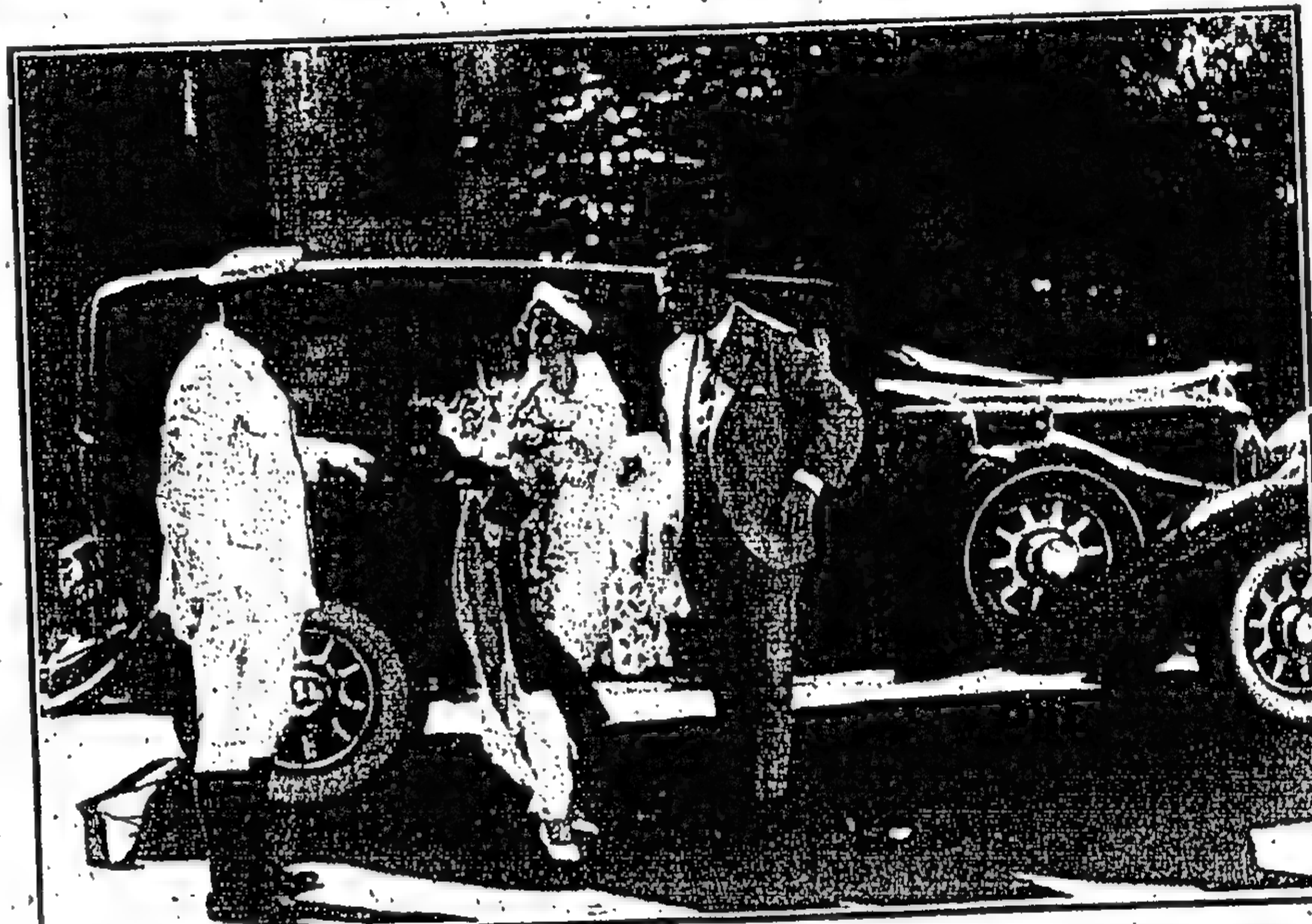
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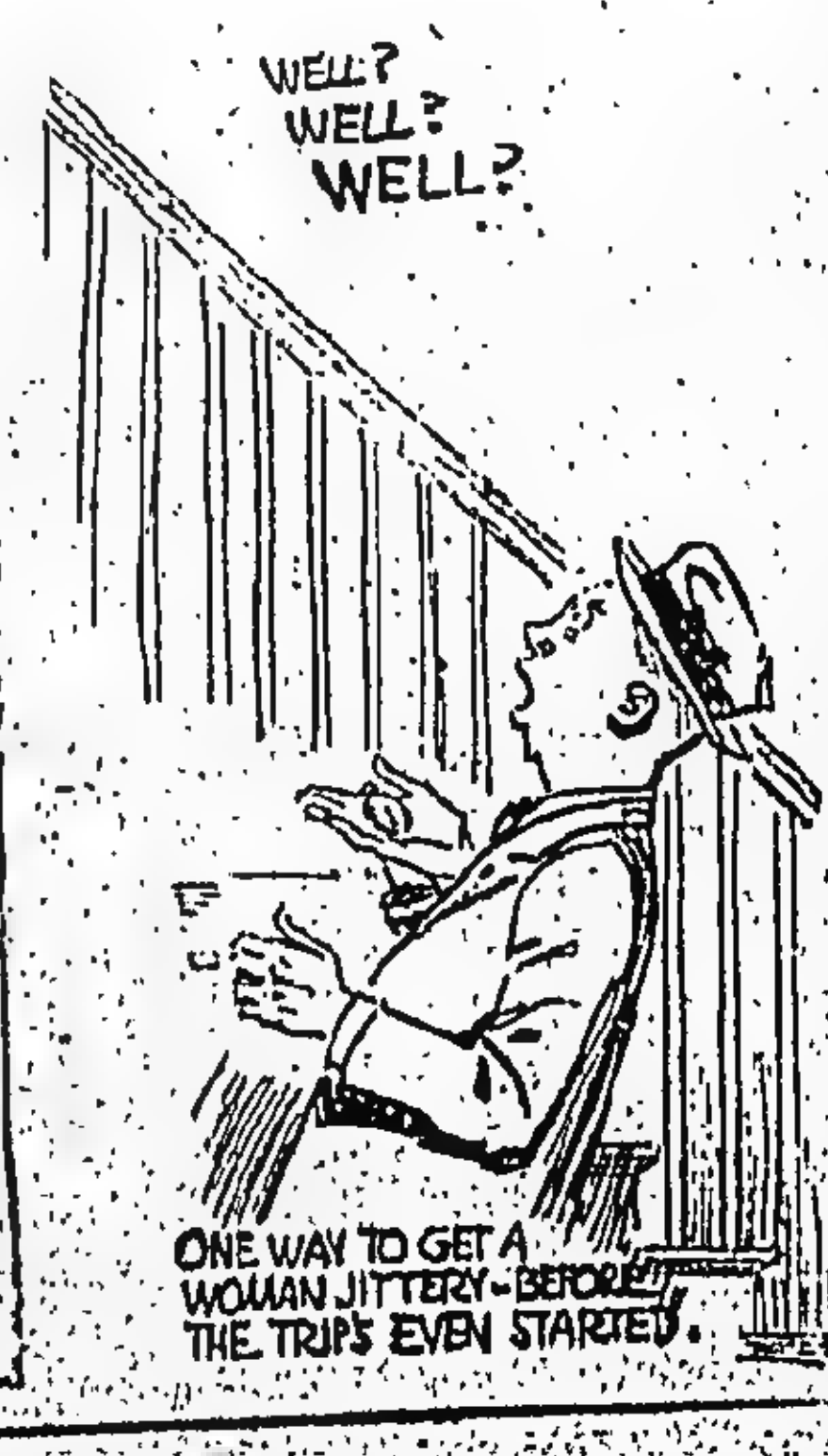
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The woman, who is about 33 years of age and a native of Londonderry, was accused of murdering her husband, Frederick John Bryant, aged 39, a cowman, of Coombe, by the administration of arsenic.

He died in hospital on December 22. Mrs. Bryant's five children are at the public assistance institution at Sturminster Newton, Dorset.

The judge was Mr. Justice Mackinnon. Counsel in the case were: For the prosecution, the Solicitor-general (Sir Terence O'Connor, K.C.), Mr. Cyril Asquith, K.C., and Mr. John Maudo for the defence, Mr. J. D. Casswell, and Mr. L. R. Dunne.

The jury consisted of men.

Mrs. Bryant pleaded not guilty.

"BENEATH THE SURFACE"

Sir Terence O'Connor, in his statement for the Crown, said: "Administration of poison by a person who wishes to kill another is usually the concomitant of cruelty and of character and mind that do not usually go with a high degree of cunning, and it may well be that in a case of this kind you will have to delve a good deal beneath the surface in order to find where the truth lies. This is not the kind of case where I am in a position on behalf of the Crown to say this:

"On a certain day, at a certain place, this woman went and bought some arsenic. She took that arsenic home; she put it into her husband's tea, milk, or whatever it might be and he consumed it and of that consumption he died."

"The Crown here is not in a position to give you any such definite and convincing demonstration of how death was brought about."

"ELABORATE ATTEMPTS"

"But the Crown is in a position to put before you a story of elaborate and continuous attempts over a period of seven or eight months to bring about the death of this man—attempts which, in the end, were entirely successful from the point of view, as the Crown says, of the woman you are about to try."

The Solicitor-general said that up to London Wife Loses Annulment Suit Against Hindu

Calcutta, June 18. The Khulna (Bengal) Court to-day dismissed the action brought by Mrs. Marion Mitter, a London woman, for the annulment of her marriage with a Hindu lawyer.

Mrs. Mitter alleged that her husband was already married, according to Hindu rites, to an Indian girl when she married him at the Marylbone Registrar Office in 1925.

The court found that there was not sufficient cause for action and that no authority had been shown that the marriage of a Christian woman with a Hindu who had another wife was void.

Mr. Mitter has filed a suit for divorce against his wife in the Khulna court. He claims £3,750 from an Indian business man, whom he cites as co-respondent.—*Reuter*.

Eight Years' Penal Servitude for German Friar

Coblenz, June 18. A sentence of eight years' penal servitude and ten years' loss of civil rights was passed to-day upon the Friar Steinhoff, who was convicted of criminal immorality over a number of years.

Three other friars, named Schroeder, Brinkmann and Bruno, were sentenced to five, four and two months' imprisonment respectively.

Two hundred and seventy-six members of the Franciscan Order are involved in a "mass trial."

The friars belong to a number of monasteries in Westphalia and the Rhineland.—*Reuter*.

A WOMAN "CHUCKER-OUT"

New York, June 18. A New York night club now has a woman "bouncer," or "chucker-out." She is Miss Lois de Fee, a 17-year-old dancer from Texas who weighs 136 lb. and is 5ft. 2in. in height.—*Central News*.

Glazed Sun Suits Beat Old Sol



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No "tongue-twisters" given. But often lengthy passages dealing with Manchukuo, Chinese mandarins, and Russian villages.

B.B.C. are sending a man out to Hongkong and other Far Eastern centres to obtain some local colour for forthcoming B.B.C. international radiocasts, fix up in India, Malaya, Hongkong, about relaying programmes from East to British listeners. He's already on his way.

Let you know more about this next Saturday.

DAVENTRY has much to offer followers of sport during the week beginning to-day. Listeners to Transmission 3 who are lawn-tennis enthusiasts will find it worth while to keep their sets switched on for the transmissions of Monday to Friday, inclusive, as the programmes on those days may be interrupted for running commentary on the Championships at Wimbledon. It is not possible to forecast the times of the interruptions, as they will be dictated by the state of play at any given moment—which means that listeners will be "transported" to Wimbledon as and when the most eventful periods of the matches occur.

This principle will also be followed during the broadcasts on a game of outstanding interest to all cricketers, active and passive: the first Test Match between England and Australia, to be played at Lord's Cricket Ground to-day, Monday, and Tuesday. Every effort is being made to ensure that overseas listeners to Daventry will be given an adequate and colourful picture of what is happening at Lord's, painted both by running commentaries (the scheduled programmes being interrupted whenever the events

RADIO BROADCAST

Selection by the Waikiki Trio from Studio

DAVENTRY COMMENTARIES

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 Metres (815 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. "Impressions D'Italie" (Charpentier). 7.25 p.m. Vocal Items from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo). My Husband's Unchaining (Act 2); Bebold her! Ah, how surpassing fair! (Act 2); No, Panchinello No more (Act 2).

7.40 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

Programme 1. Honolulu Moon; 2. Ka Mono; 3. My Old Hawaiian Home; 4. Kua Ipo I Ka Hee pua One; 5. Don't sing aloha when I go. 8 p.m. Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme. Piano Solo—Two for Two (Albright Medley). Renara; Vocal—Hendin' Home. The Hill Billies; Accordion Solo—Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life. George Scott-Wood; Songs—Look Up and Laugh Medley; Film Waltz Songs Medley. Grace Fields; Organ Solo—Broadway Melody of 1936 Medley. Reginald Dixon. 8.25 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

An eye-witness account of the first Test Match from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.35 p.m. Variety Programme. Vocal Duet—You have that extra something ("The Town Talk"). Phyllis Stanley and Arthur Riscoe; Fox Trot—The Sheik of Araby; Song—Alone. Sam Browne; Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Medley No. 9; Vocal—Rock and Roll. The American Riton Boys; Orchestra—Six Eight Medley.

9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m. Sporting Commentaries from Lord's Cricket Ground; from Wimbledon and from the Royal Air Force Display at Hendon.

9.45 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Box from Daventry.

11.25 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

An eye-witness account of the Test Match from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

11.35 p.m. Dance Music.

12 midnight. Close Down. NOTE—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8.10.30 p.m.

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9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Organ Recital.

Hungarian Dance No. 6 in F sharp Minor (Brahms); Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofiev); Schwanza (The Bagpipe Player) (Weinberger); Overture "Masaniello" (Auber).

12.45 p.m. A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

1. Woman is Fickle ("Rigoletto") Verdi; 2. The Stars were shining ("Tosca") (Puccini); 3. I Still seem to hear ("Il Pescatore di Perle") (Bizet); 4. O Charming hour (The Dream) ("Manon") (Maassenet).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Excerpts from Light Opera.

Selection—A Princess of Kensington (Gounod); Foot Gentle—Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan); Selection—The Gypsy Princess (Kalanen).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.35 p.m. A Light Concert.

Cello Solo—The Nightingale and the Rose (Rimsky-Korsakov);... Beatrice Harrison; Song—She is far from the Land (Lambert);... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Song—La, Hero the Gentle Lark (Schubert);... Mavis Bennett (Soprano); Pianoforte Solo—Schatz-Waltz (Strauss); Die Feldermaus—Du Und Du Waltz (Strauss);... Ernst von Dohnanyi; Song—A Pair Well Matched (London Ronald); When I am Dead my dearest (London Ronald);... Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

2 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Classical Selection (arr. Ewing); Les Sylphides (Cyssans); Moonshine (Collins); Chorus of the Valse (arr. Winter); Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardow); Live, Laugh, and Love (arr. Herbert).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F sharp minor (Haydn).

7.25 p.m. "Klavierkonzert in D-Dur" (Mozart).

7.50 p.m. Three Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. O Song Divine (Temple); 2. A Dream of Paradise (Gray); 3. My Sunshine is you (Stolz).

8 p.m. Times, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Organ Recital by Lindany A. Lufford F.R.C.O. (C.M.), L.N.A.M. A.C.M. from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme 1. Tuba Tune; Norman Cocker; 2. Solom; Melody; Walford Davies; 3. Rhapsody; Monologue No. V... Rheinberger; 4. 2nd Sonata for Organ... Edward Elgar.

8.35 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Waltz in A flat Major (Op. 42) (Chopin); Preludes, Op. 23 (Chopin);... Moritz Rosenthal; Song—Che Fare; Sonnet; Euridice (Continued on Page 4)

Unknown Germ Kills Officer V.C. Who Saved Private

Colonel Sir Percival Marling, one of the oldest holders of the Victoria Cross, died at his home at Stroud, Gloucestershire, this month aged seventy-five.

He had been suffering from an illness which was believed to have been due to a germ which attacked him during a tour in South America.

Sir Percival was awarded the V.C. for risking his life to save a private in the Sudan Expedition in 1894. He was then a Lieutenant.



Scene from RKO-Radios "Love on a Bet" starring Wendy Barrie, Gene Raymond and Helen Broderick, at the Alhambra to-morrow.

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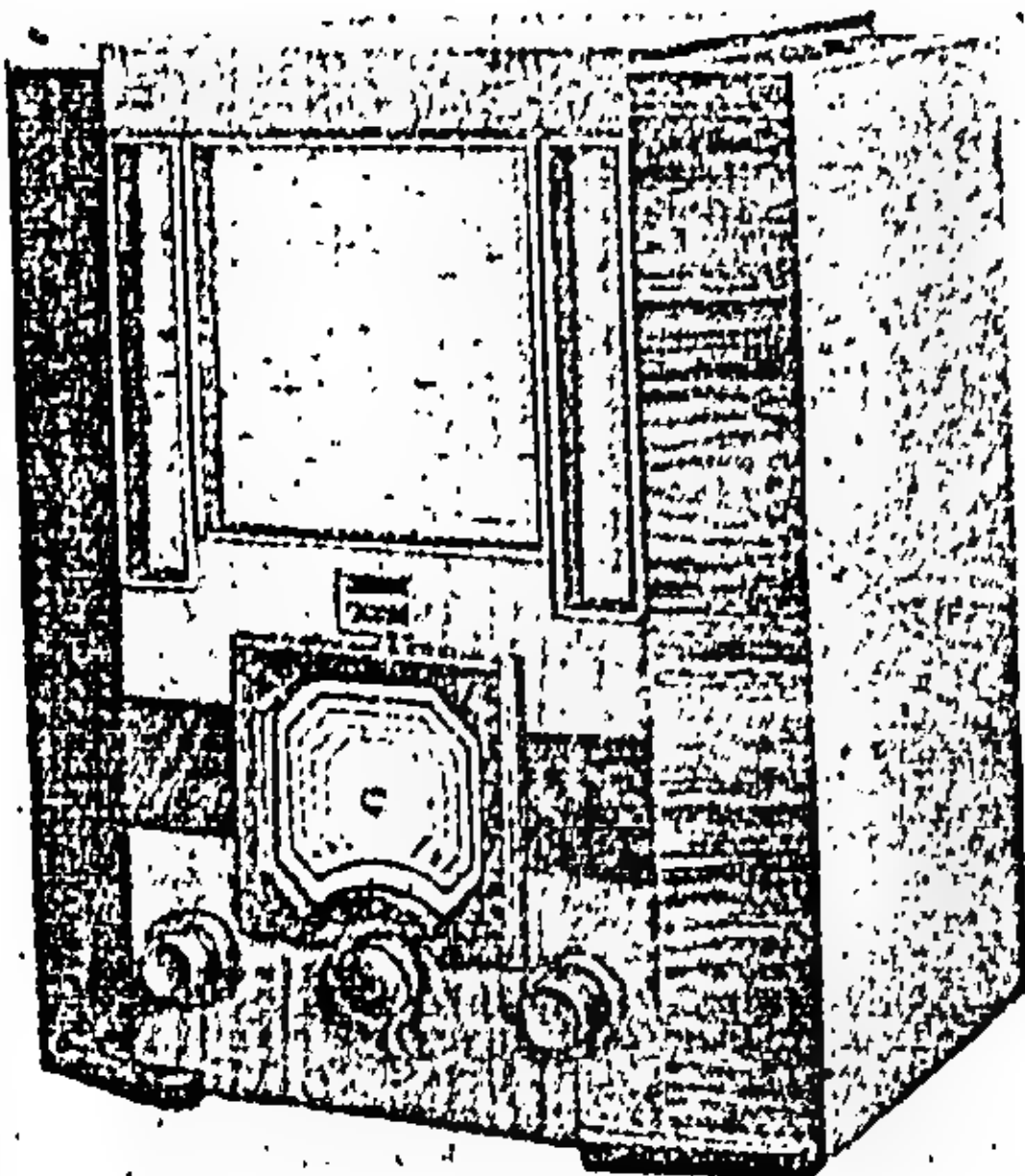
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Church Committee to Consider Attitude

THE attitude of the Church to divorced persons was discussed when the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury recently considered resolutions in the report of the Joint Committee of the Convocations of Canterbury and York on "Church and Marriage."

The Bishop of Winchester (Dr. Garbett) moved an amendment that the Primate be asked to appoint a joint committee to consider and report upon the conditions under which such persons might be admitted to Holy Communion.

THE BLAME

"It is said that you cannot to-day distinguish between the innocent and the guilty," remarked the Bishop. "It is true that in certain small circles with a perverted chivalry it is sometimes expected that the man, even though innocent, should take all the blame."

"I find it difficult to know which to condemn more strongly—the weakness of the man who adopts such a course, or the meanness of the woman who expects him to adopt it."

Generally they looked upon those regarded by courts of law as the innocent parties as innocent in fact. They were, as a rule, people who had had sad and bitter experience, and if they married again and lived good Christian lives, it was impossible with justice and charity to refuse to allow them to have the help of the Holy Communion.

The submitted resolution, however, did not cover the innocent only; it applied equally to those who had been found guilty of adultery.

SAFEGUARDING ADMISSION
"When I have been asked to allow the guilty party remarried to come to Holy Communion, I have replied: 'I have no power to do this.' That line may have been too rigid, and I am not prepared now to say that in every kind of case we must exclude from Communion those who, though guilty, have married again."

"But if there is to be any admission of the guilty it must be safeguarded most carefully."

"There is special necessity for very great caution at the present time. I do not know whether there is an actual increase in adultery. The divorce figures seem to point to that, though possibly other explanations can be given."

There was very real danger to-day of adultery being regarded as a very light matter, and it would be a disaster if through their resolutions it was considered that the Church was weakening on this matter.

The Bishop of St. Albans (Dr. Force) opposed any relaxation of the attitude towards divorced persons. The resolution, he said, made no reference to repentance.

Dr. Garbett altered his amendment to one requesting the appointment of a committee of the House (instead of a joint committee), and at the request of the Bishop of Coventry included for consideration the question of admission to baptism as well as Holy Communion.

In this altered form the amendment was carried.

World Flier Would Ban Women Pilots

Melbourne, June 15.
Round-the-world-flier Harold "Gatty" of America, was more daring on land to-day than ever he has been in the air.
He faced business girls at a Melbourne luncheon and told them that he had no time for women pilots.
"It seems to me," he said, "that with one or two exceptions they are women lacking in grace and charm."
"They have taken up flying because they have the inferiority complex," he added.
"I do not think women have the temperament required by pilots."

BALM: Flier Gatty admitted that women make excellent air hostesses.

[Gatty and the late Wiley Post flew 16,500 miles around the world in nine days in 1931.]

WHAT MICROBES EAT REPORT ON BACTERIAL NUTRITION

The nutrition of a living organism is one of its fundamental characteristics, and when something is known about the type of food utilised it is a step forward towards understanding something of the life processes of the particular specimen of living matter under examination.

Knowledge of the nutrition of bacteria in general is meagre and scattered, and particularly is this so of bacteria of medical interest.

The Medical Research Council issue a report emanating from the special department for research in bacterial chemistry at the Middlesex Hospital, entitled "Bacterial Nutrition" (Stationery Office, 3s.). The aim of this report has been to collect and systematise all available observations on bacterial nutrition.

The subject is very complicated, and most of the contents of the report have an interest only for highly technical workers. Many fascinating problems arise, such as whether bacteria require vitamins for their growth, and to what extent a microbe can be trained to live on food substances for which at first it has no affinity.

VICTOR



One of the new Abyssinian stamps issued by the Italians since they have taken over the government of the country. The picture of Emperor Haile Selassie has been replaced by the Italian king.

GIZA'S RICHEST TOMB OPENED CHIEF PRIEST'S BODY IN GOLD LEAF

Cairo, June 18.
Penetrating what is described as the richest tomb yet found at Giza, Professor Selim Hassan, of the University of Cairo, this afternoon opened the sarcophagus of Ka Nihit, Director of Granaries and Chief Scribe and Priest to Pharaoh Sahure, third king of the 5th Dynasty (3200 B.C.).

Discovery of the tomb was reported yesterday. It is believed even more important than those recently brought to light.

Professor Selim Hassan found the body of Ka Nihit enveloped in gold leaf and wearing a thin gold crown and a head necklace. A gold-encased walking-stick was beside the body.

A number of copper utensils were also inside the sarcophagus—an unusual feature.

The Egyptian Government is nominating the Abbe Edouard Drioton, curator of Egyptian antiquities at the Louvre, Paris, to be Director-General of the antiquities, with Professor Selim Hassan as Sub-Director-General. Because of his successful work, however, Professor Selim Hassan remains in charge of the excavations at Giza.—Reuter.



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VINTAGE YEARS AT SEA

MAURETANIA'S LONG RUN OF GLORY

WAR-TIME NAME MYSTERY

For nearly two years, early in the present century, a wooden launch, 47½ ft. long, ran backwards and forwards in the Northumberland Dock on the Tyne.

Monotonously, the launch travelled up and down on its restricted course of a quarter of a mile. It was constantly modified and altered: its owners loaded it with new apparatus. From innumerable trials and repeated experiments it gave an accurate prophecy of what a steel ship 16 times greater would do on the high seas. That ship was to be the Cunard liner, Mauretania.

The record of this most beloved of liners, her landfalls and departures of 25 years, is set down in a book, published to-day, which Mr. H. Jordan, the author, calls simply "Mauretania" (Hodder and Stoughton, 10s. 6d.). When the Queen Mary sailed from Southampton, those who travelled in her, and who watched her departure, must have been reminded of that other liner which for a quarter of a century was "familiar as the greatest of her kind."

EVERY INCH A LADY

Mr. Jordan writes of her with pride and affection. She was, he says, as men speak of a horse, "all quality." To her quality she added individuality; even her movements were her own.

"She did not wallow in a seaway, although she might be wet in one; in good weather and in bad she had a grace of action which made most other ships look like lumbering tugs. That was her primary distinction: even the sea-land and sea-careless recognised it at once. To that she added speed, comfort, reliability and her own atmosphere."

"She was an intimate thing of steel, but her individuality was so great, to personality as to be really living for very many thousands of ordinarily sensitive human beings. All ships passing at sea attract the attention of others. The Mauretania, coming from the horizon, would bring men from their work and from their pleasure to the rails to stare in wonder."

Mr. Jordan has produced a worthy memorial. He has not described the Mauretania in elaborate and technical detail. He has sought, rather, in his own words, "by using the background of events to show her working through 25 crowded years, as part of the history of those years." The result is a book both vital and exciting.

SURPRISE FOR CAPTAIN

Few people will remember that, for a time during the War, the Mauretania changed her name. She was acting in 1918 as an armed transport, bringing American troops across the Atlantic. Nobody aboard her, from her Captain down, knew that she was going to change her name, or even that she had changed it, until after the event Captain Reston was surprised when, on arrival at Liverpool from New York, he received an official letter addressed to the Commanding Officer of a ship under his name and was assured that the letter was being delivered to the right man and ship.

"But," writes Mr. Jordan, "the authorities loved a little mystery in war and had the prettiest taste in fancy names. . . . The Admiralty seeking a new name for the Mauretania. They called a great sea beauty, the fastest merchant vessel on the seas, H.M.S. Tuberosa!"

The index includes the curious entry: "Trousers button, a Frenchman at Cherbourg was carried in 1924 when the Mauretania was overhauled at Cherbourg. The turbines were being closed—an anxious task, for in other ships there had been 'cases where a small tool or even a chip of metal had been forgotten and caused down in a turbine the most unhappy results. When the turbine was revolved the stranger inside it played the devil with the blades.'"

If a Mauretania turbine were wrecked, the cost of repair might be some thousands of pounds. Thus the work at Cherbourg was carried out with anxious care. Five of the 6 turbines were closed with "no strange bodies shut up in them"; then came the turn of the sixth. The French workmen stood back, the engineer officers—after making sure that there had been no carelessness—formed their guard circle, and the top casing, weighing more than 100 tons, descended slowly.

TELL-TALE 'TINKLE

"As the space between the upper and lower casings lessened, there was a light, metallic tinkle. The Chief's mind leapt and diagnosed the sound." Sometimes metal had fallen on the rotor. The turbine was dismantled, the rotor—weighing 120 tons—was lifted out, and a brass trouser button of French manufacture discovered.

"A French workman, either a humorist of the misguided order, or a thrifty soul who did not like to see the finish of a lucrative job approached, had flicked it from the rear rank when he and his mates stood back. His skill as a fliker; it seems, was never rightly appreciated in the Mauretania."

Admirers of the Mauretania will find in the book the story of her Atlantic records and of that voyage when she failed to get back the Blue Ribband from the Bremen, but "failed so gallantly that the failure ranks as an unforgettable success."

"She was known on only two of the Seven Seas," Mr. Jordan writes. "She never crossed the Line. She never made a long voyage, as long

Tiny Craft of 1812.

Broke Trail For The Queen Mary

Glasgow June 15.

Back about a century and a quarter ago, in the beginning of the experience in steam navigation which culminated in the triumphant emergence of the superliner Queen Mary, a tiny vessel made her way down the Clyde to the astonishment and wonder of a group of incredulous onlookers. The little vessel was the Comet.

On her deck a knot of people congregated and a doubt speculated upon the future and the possibilities of the new steamboat. The Comet carried two classes of passengers. The fare for first cabin was 4s. and second cabin 3s. She plied between Greenock and Glasgow in the early stages of her career.

BECAME A JAUNTING BOAT

Although she succeeded in making seven miles an hour and thus shortened the time on water conveyances then available, she was not financially successful. Her owner was obliged to take her off the route and make her what he called a jaunting boat which would sail round the shores of Scotland, England and Ireland.

She was a quaint looking craft. Her funnel was held in place by stays and served as a kind of mast, having a yard and square sail to supplement her steam power and to serve as an auxiliary in case of emergency.

The engine of the Comet was 3 h.p. It was made by John Robertson of Glasgow in 1811 and now finds an honoured place in one of the museums of London.

START OF GREAT INDUSTRY

Originally, it is said, the Comet, which began service in 1812, had two paddle wheels on each side, but one set was dispensed with when it was found that the arrangement did not work well.

Although the public in general was slow to appreciate the new steam service, once the idea had caught on it was not long before a number of paddle steamers were put into course of construction.

Indeed, although many sailing ships were built on the Clyde before steam was adopted and the Comet came into existence, the innovation of this type of conveyance really marked the beginning of the great shipbuilding industry on the river.

Greenock and Port Glasgow were then famous for the products of their yards, but the real development of shipbuilding on an extensive scale only came with the application of steam to navigation. Since then the Clyde, dredged and improved in many respects, has gone from triumph to triumph, until such liners as the Aquitania and warships like the Hood and Renown have been constructed in the yards on its banks.

The little Comet, which marked a departure in the system of navigation in Europe, in the end crashed on the rocks of Craigish Point, but her 3 h.p. engine was salvaged and is now on exhibition in a London museum.

55 M.P.H. TORPEDO BOAT

BUILT IN BRITAIN

The fact that the Admiralty has recently placed orders for a number of motor torpedo boats lends special interest to the amazing performance of a vessel of the type which Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft and Co. have just built for a foreign Government.

The boat is armed with two torpedoes, depth charges and machine-guns. On her recent speed trial she carried a full load of fuel. The official results of various runs over an Admiralty measured mile were as follows:

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In his Life of Kaiser William, now being serialised in a London newspaper Mr. E. F. Benson says that, perhaps, "the silliest thing he ever did in his public capacity" was his telegram congratulating President Kruger on the failure of the Jameson Raid. Not content with that, he wrote to the Tsar that he would "never allow the British to stamp out the Transvaal."

When Queen Victoria, as "your Grandmother," sent him a letter of rebuke, he made a defence of his conduct that, as Mr. Benson says, "was almost as silly as the telegram itself." This episode is a striking part of the story of long-drawn-out duplicity which is told in Mr. Benson's book.

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AUSTIN, BUDGE, ALLISON, VON CRAMM ALL WIN

QUALIFY FOR LAST EIGHT AT WIMBLEDON

RAIN DISORGANISES PROGRAMME

KHO AND LUM OUTCLASSED BY CRAWFORD AND QUIST

Donald Budge and "Bunny" Austin were dominating figures at Wimbledon yesterday, when, following heavy rain, a late start was made in the evening out of the last eight players in the men's singles championship.

Both Budge and Austin won in a career over three sets, whereas Wilmer Allison and Gottfried von Cramm each conceded a set before eliminating their opponents.

Budge was opposed by Josef Caska the Czechoslovakian, but the linky American set about his job with such thoroughness that Caska could only win seven games. Budge took the second set to love and was in irresistible form.

Austin, whose French championship form aroused the ire of many London critics, showed that he was still a very important factor at Wimbledon by beating Martin Legay, the Frenchman in straight sets of 6-4, 6-1, 6-2, and actually he became the first to reach the last eight.

Clarence M. Jones, the Kent county player, won the splendid fight against Wilmer Allison, the American, having to give of his best over four sets.

ALLISON EXTENDED

Only after a bitter struggle of 18 games, did Jones concede the first set, while the second also went to advantage games. He played so strongly, while Allison nursed his resources in the third set that he won it with the loss of but a single game.

Another long and fascinating fight took place for the fourth set which the American finally clinched at 7-5. Von Cramm lost his first set of the tournament when opposed to Eric Maier of Spain.

Here again there was a lengthy duel for the initial set which the German took at 10-8. He consolidated his position by winning the second set in the eighth game, but he could not withstand the Spanish hurricane attack in the third stanza, Maier winning it at 6-2.

Von Cramm returned to take the initiative and to win the fourth set rather easily after eight games.

KHO AND LUM OUTCLASSED

A message from Reuter says that Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, holders of the doubles title, easily beat Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-kie in the second round by 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. The Chinese were outclassed despite the fact that Lum often approached brilliance with his crafty net work. Once again Kho Sin-kie was erratic and won only one service game.

L. G. Cunningham the American Oxford Blue and E. Itoh of Japan, scored an excellent second round win in the men's doubles beating Ian Collins of Scotland and Hal Surface of America after a five-sets match. Cunningham and Itoh were twice in arrears, losing the first and third sets, but they made an excellent recovery. The match lasted 47 games.

WIMBLEDON DISORGANISED

A later Reuter message states that the weather completely disorganised Wimbledon yesterday, only four courts being fit for use. It addition to the results set out in detail elsewhere, it is recorded that F. J. Perry and Miss Dorothy Round, holders of the mixed doubles title, gained an easy first round win yesterday.

One of the best accomplishments of the day was that of Miss Freda James who beat Miss Joan Saunders, conqueror of Peggy Scriven. It was a hard three set match, with Miss Saunders winning the opening stanza and losing the next two.

SLITHERED WAY INTO LAST EIGHT Dismal Wimbledon

London, June 26. The hardy people who braved the dismal conditions which prevailed at Wimbledon to-day saw Austin, the British Davis Cup player, slither his way into the last eight of the men's singles, by beating the Frenchman, Martin Legay in three sets.

Heavy rain following an overnight downpour delayed the start. Although the courts were covered with heavy tarpaulins the rain crept underneath and made the courts very greasy. Austin was twice apprehended in the first set while Legay skated perilously to the corners chasing well placed drives. Miss Katharine Stammers scored an impressive third round win over Mme. Meuleneester of Belgium, winning in two sets with the loss of four games in the first and none in the second. Mrs. Allister of South Africa and

Latest Wimbledon Results

Yesterday's chief results at Wimbledon, which included matches in the third round of the men's singles championship were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

Third Round

W. Allison (America)* beat C. M. Jones (England) 10-8, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.
D. Budge (America)* beat J. Caska (Szechoslovakia) 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.
H. W. Austin (England)* beat Martin Legay (France) 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.
G. Von Cramm (Germany)* beat E. Maier (Spain) 10-8, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.
* Indicates "seeded" player
—United Press.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Third Round

Miss K. Stammers (England)* beat Mme. Meuleneester (Belgium) 6-1, 6-0.
Miss Nellie Adamson (Belgium) and Miss Mary Hardwicke of England also entered the last sixteen.
Miss Freda James (England) beat Miss Joan Saunders (conqueror of Miss Scriven), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland) beat Mrs. R. M. King (England) 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Second Round

J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) holders, beat Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-kie (China) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

F.A. Spend £3,000 Coaching Boys

The F.A. schoolboy coaching scheme, begun in 1931, has cost more than £3,000.

Expenditure has been justified by excellent results. Popularity of the scheme has been exceptional.

Committee responsible for instructional classes report considerable progress. Schools and pupils co-operated with enthusiasm.

I. G. Cunningham (U.S.) and E. Itoh (Japan) beat I. Collins (Scotland) and H. Surface (U.S.) 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

First Round

Mrs. Allister (S. Africa) and Miss Betty Nuthall (England) beat Miss C. Babcock and Mrs. Van Ryn (U.S.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

Miss Betty Nuthall of England, playing together in the women's doubles enjoyed a notable triumph when they beat the American Wightman Cup pair, Miss Caroline Babcock and Mrs. Van Ryn after a thrilling three set match.—Reuter.



Mushaq Ali (left) and P. E. Palla, two of All-India's chief run-getters, who started the tour as opening batsmen and may be used as such in the Test match which starts at Lord's to-day.

AMAZING PERFORMANCE OF BOY SPRINTER

Sixteen-year-old Southgate Harrier T. A. G. Scotcher, coached by former Olympic champion Albert Hill, looks like developing into sprint world beater.

Won Middlesex A.A.A. junior 100 yards championship at Broomfield Park, Palmers Green, this month in 10 1-10 secs., which equals fastest time ever done in A.A.A. junior championships, which are open to boys of nineteen. Covered heat in 10 1-5 secs.—2-5 better than previous record.

Track had been certified to measure the full 100 yards. There was practically no wind; the watches of all the county A.A.A. timekeepers agreed. Albert Hill entertains great hopes of Scotcher's future.

Born in Durna, O. L. Williams broke 120 yards hurdles (17secs.) and weight-putting (37ft. 7 1/2 ins.) records. Won high jump (6ft. 7 ins.). He is eighteen.

WONDER BOY BATSMAN GOING TO AUSTRALIA

(By William Pollock)

The England Test selectors have more or less made up their minds that Harold Gimblett, the young Somerset player, is to be asked to go to Australia this autumn.

I have very high authority for saying that they regard Gimblett, on his present form, as one of their first choices, and intend to pick him for the tour.

Not yet twenty-two, Gimblett, son of a yeoman farmer, is being spoken of as the best batsman to come into English cricket since Hammond. It is believed that he has all the qualities to ensure him a great cricket career.

The selectors look upon Claude Ashton, the Essex amateur, as a likely member of the England side for Australia.

Ashton has been given a broad hint that he will be wise to play regularly this season, and he has made arrangements to do so. I believe I am right in saying that if Ashton's form is good enough he will be in the running for the captaincy.

Win All Three Sets To Love

LEAGUE TENNIS ACHIEVEMENT

Something approaching a league record was established yesterday when A. B. Hamson and A. Kitchell, playing for Craigiepower against K.L.T.C. in the "D" Division of the tennis league, won all three sets to love. It is certainly the first time this has been accomplished during the current season.

Craigiepower won easily and thus maintained their 100 per cent. league record.

Radio Sports Club and Indian Recreation Club were other teams to win their victims being Army Tennis Club and K.C.C. respectively.

Results in brief follow:
K.L.T.C. 2 1/2 C.C.C. 6 1/2
L.R.C. 7 K.C.C. 2
A.T.C. 3 R.S.C. 6

LEAGUE TABLE									
Sets.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
C.C.C.	5	5	0	0	30	15	10		
S.C.A.	4	3	0	1	23 1/2	13 1/2	9		
R.C.C.	3	2	0	1	13	11	4		
L.R.C.	3	2	0	1	16	11	4		
K.L.T.C.	6	1	1	3	19	27	3		
K.C.C.	4	1	0	3	13 1/2	22 1/2	2		
I.R.C.	3	2	0	1	15 1/2	11 1/2	4		
G.B.A.	4	0	1	3	9 1/2	26 1/2	4		
A.T.C.	3	0	0	3	10	17	0		

PERRY PLAYS HIS WORST GAME "LIKE A RABBIT"

(By Ulysses Rogers)

Auteuil (Paris), June 2. That grim, silent, trained-to-an-ounce fighter, Gottfried von Cramm, the fawn tennis god of Germany, broke down the English champion, Fred Perry, world's Number One, in a remarkable final match for the French championship here to-day. Score: 6-0, 2-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

Fred blamed nothing and nobody but himself. As he came into the dressing-room he said to me: "I played badly. In that fifth set I was just a rabbit. I tried everything. Nothing came off. Everything was damned wrong. I failed."

"I tried volleying; that was wrong. I tried ground shots; they were wrong. I played badly, and that's all the truth about it. If I could have won that first game in the fifth set I should have been all right. He would have been fighting the uphill battle instead of me."

Leading French players clustered round in the dressing-room and discussed the match. The conclusion of everybody was that Perry had played the worst cricket game of his career.

The Stade Roland Garros was well set for this dramatic encounter. The boxes and tribunes were packed with about 12,000 people.

FURIOUS ATTACK

Von Cramm set about Perry furiously. Perry could not control the ball, however he tried. In fact, the German demonstrated all Perry's best shots himself. He had the greatest fifteen minutes of his life in getting Fred Perry right down and under to 5-0.

Then Fred, realising that the set was beyond salvation, threw in his hand and deliberately lost the next game.

Six love! Could Gottfried keep up this whirlwind pace? Few thought he could. And he couldn't.

Our man captured the first game of the second set, and in a devil-may-care perfectly confident style he went on with good, easily produced shots to beat von Cramm at 6-2.

Loud cheers greeted the equalisation. Perry kept up his best play for the first three games of the third set, when he led 2-1, but now he was not too happy in returning von Cramm's high bounding service.

Then, after losing the sixth game after he had reached vantage, our man started netting the easiest of returns. The German ran out comfortably 6-2.

Ten minutes interval. Perry came back, bent on steady play. His shots were better controlled. Von Cramm seemed anxious now. He tried drop shots and succeeded with them, but Perry was right on his game for a time.

TWO SETS ALL

"He'll win, sure thing," said an American near me. Perry gained the fourth set. Two sets all. The situation was now tense indeed, but nobody ever guessed that the Englishman was about to commit tennis harikari.

Von Cramm lobbed him beautifully in the first game. "Yes, too good," said Fred cheerfully. But there was no room for pleasantry.

Von Cramm, encouraged by getting the first game, came back with his fierce drives again.

Perry was not afraid of the German's big stuff, and did all right with it.

But he began his netting again of the simple ones. It was pitiful to see how a great player could fall in this way. Utterly distressing.

The games were called one by one against him, but he continued presenting points to von Cramm.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Most amateurs could play well sitting on a table for all the use they make of what is below their belt line.
—P. A. Vaile.

KENT LOSE BY TWO WICKETS COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

HARDSTAFF'S EVE OF TEST FORM

London, June 26.

Kent sustained a check to their triumphant progress in the county cricket championship when they were beaten by Lancashire to-day.

On the other hand Derbyshire and Nottingham intensified their challenge for the leadership by recording easy victories.

The results in detail as cabled by Reuter follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Northants (253 and 133/5) beat Essex (150 and 314/8 dec.) on first innings.

Hampshire (140 and 147/5) beat Leicestershire (62 and 331/9 dec.) on first innings.

Lancashire (131 and 218/8) beat Kent (161 and 183) by two wickets.

Derbyshire (217 and 140/7) beat Worcester (222 and 162) by three wickets.

Notts (435) beat Warwick (98 and 236) by an innings and 101 runs.

Middlesex (317 and 329) beat Gloucestershire (249) on first innings.

OTHER MATCHES

Sussex (124) beat Oxford University (226 and 172) by an innings and 26 runs.

Cambridge (359 and 107/4) drew with Surrey (291).

BATTING

H. Parks (Sussex) v. Oxford 150
A. Melville (Sussex) v. Oxford 112
Berry (Leicestershire) v. Hampshire 113
Hardstaff (Notts) v. Warwick 121
Lilley (Notts) v. Warwick 121
Hendon (Middlesex) v. Gloucester 100
Yardley (Cambridge) v. Surrey 116
Fishlock (Surrey) v. Cambridge 125
Nichols (Essex) v. Northants 101
Gibben (Worcester) v. Derbyshire 99
* Indicates not out.

BOWLING

Jupp (Northants) v. Essex 6 for 60
Boyes (Hampshire) v. Leicestershire 5 for 12
Watt (Kent) v. Northants 5 for 65
Copson (Derby) v. Worcester 5 for 34
Staples (Notts) v. Warwick 5 for 13

WOMAN'S FEAT

Beats Own Swimming Time By 13 Seconds

New York, June 25.

Mrs. Lenore Knight Wingard beat her own world swimming record for the mile free style, which distance she covered in 24 mins. 7.2 secs. The previous best figures were 24 mins. 20.4 secs.

In the same race Mrs. Wingard covered with 1,600 metres in 22 mins. 39.2 secs., beating Helene Madison's time of 23 mins. 17.2 secs. Reuter.

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PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY'S TEST MATCH AT LORD'S

INDIA WEAKENED BY RECENT UNHAPPY INCIDENTS

ENGLAND LIKELY TO SCORE A LOT OF RUNS

(By R. Abbit)

England's Team Will Be Chosen From

G. O. Allen.
R. E. S. Wyatt.
M. J. Turnbull.
R. W. V. Robins.
Leyland.
Verity.
Mitchell.
Duckworth.
Gover.
Gimblett.
Lancashire, Jas.
Hardstaff.

MILITARY CRICKET

East Lancs Inter-Coy In Competition

In the inter-company league of the East Lancashire Regiment "C" Company beat "B" Company by 97 runs.

Scores:

"C" COMPANY	
1. Cpl. Goldsmith, c. Tuley b. Smith	47
2. Cpl. Tuley, run out	17
3. Cpl. Smith, b. Tuley	11
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BOWLING

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SHOWING TO-DAY AT THE Majestic



Taking that side—and so omitting, Gopalan and Bannerjee who both bowl—who is there to provide the attack. Mahomed Nissar will of course open, probably with Amar Singh. Nayudu might be first change and Palla, Bapu Jijani and Merchant have been known to bowl. On second thoughts it looks as if a more regular bowler should come in and this means either Gopalan or Bannerjee would come in, probably for either Mahomed Nissar or Palla (whichever is out of form) unless the Maharaj Kumar stands down. Both are medium right hand stock bowlers and it depends which is in form. Gopalan is said to keep a very steady length. If Jijani Khan were to play then probably he would come in instead of either of these two players. Hindlekar of course is the wicket-keeper and a very good one too. So that is a general forecast and my readers will soon know just how wrong it is, when the cables start to come in.

I will now consider the team which has been selected to represent England in to-day's Test Match. Four amateurs have been selected and of these G. O. Allen has been appointed Captain. It is of course well known that the Test Matches against India—a team which is admittedly not in the very first flight of international sides—are being treated as dress rehearsals for the more difficult task before English cricket in the coming winter in Australia. It may be taken for granted therefore that at present all four are possible captaincy test winter. Whether they are the only four possible captains I do not know. Both E. R. P. Holmes and A. B. Sellers are, I imagine, also possible choices. It seems to be the general opinion that R. E. S. Wyatt will not captain the side in Australia, though it is possible that he will be chosen to do so as a player. I myself am not so sure about this. We cannot get away from the fact that the captain in Australia must be a man whose cricket makes him worth his place in the side for runs or wickets, or both. I gravely doubt if Holmes or Sellers are either of them good enough to be worthy of a place against Australia on their cricket merits. M. J. Turnbull (but possibly is good enough bat and field to be worth his place while R. W. V. Robins and Allen are quite good enough. We shall see what happens during the three Test Matches this year.

Of the professionals, Leyland, Verity and Duckworth are old hands. Mitchell and Hardstaff made a useful start in 1934 when James Lameridge also appeared. Gover and

India's Team Will Be Chosen From

Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram.
C. K. Naidu.
S. Wazir Ali.
Palla.
Amar Singh.
Jahangir Khan.
Mahomed Nissar.
V. M. Merchant.
D. D. Hindlekar.
Mushtaq Ali.
S. Bannerjee.
C. S. Naidu.

VOLUNTEER AQUATICS

Inter-Unit Heats Arranged For Water Polo

In connection with the forthcoming Volunteer swimming sports, the dates for the playing off of the inter-unit water polo heats have now been fixed and are as follows:

Tuesday, June 30, at 6.30 p.m. at V.R.C. Mobile Machine Gun, v. Static Machine Guns.

Thursday, July 2, at 6.30 p.m. at V.R.C. Coast Defence Unit, v. Corps Infantry.

The V. R. C. are kindly arranging to provide referees, linesmen, etc.

One case each of Diphtheria and Puerperal Fever were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

COX AND ADAMS LEAD FIELD

IN BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

FOURTH ROUND

W. J. Cox and Adams lead the field at the end of the fourth round, but they have only a stroke in hand of Henry Cotton and Padgham. Below will be found yesterday's scores as cabled by Reuters.

The following were yesterday's scores. In the second column are Thursday's scores, already published.

Adams	73	71	144
Cox	74	70	144
Dallemagne	73	73	146
Padgham	72	73	145
Barton	71	74	145
Francis	72	73	145
H. Cotton	72	73	145
Gadd	72	74	146
Alliss	72	74	146
Green (Burnham)	72	74	146
Beckes	70	72	142
Davies	70	72	142
Smithers	70	72	142
Sáez	70	72	142
Rees (Sutton)	71	77	148
Reginald Whitecomb	77	72	149
Boomer	76	74	150
Ted Turner (America)	74	76	150
Charles Whitecomb	70	73	143
Locke	73	70	143
Norman Sutton	72	74	150
R. S. Walker	78	74	150
Melgan	78	72	150
(McLean spoilt his card by an 8 at the 6th hole)			
Lacey	74	76	150
Perry	76	76	152
Eastbrook	73	79	152
Willie Coggin (America)	78	74	152
Sau King	74	79	153
Jim Ferrier	74	80	154
Compton	77	77	154
Dalry	77	77	154

—Reuters

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Steamer	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Van-couver
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Oct. 5
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Nov. 2
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HUGHESA CHARMING story has
been brought back by
one of those journalists
who, also served while
only standing and waiting on
Southampton quay for four days
before the Queen Mary sailed.During the Royal visit to the
boat last Monday it was reported
that Princess Elizabeth spent
some time in the children's play-
room sliding down the chute.What was not reported was the fact
that the King also spent some time
doing exactly the same thing as his
niece.King Edward has always shown a
liking for doing the least expected
thing when making a tour that bears
the slightest suspicion of being con-
ducted.I remember being told by Battis-
combe Gunn, who is now Professor of
Egyptology at Oxford, how he took
King Edward, when Prince of Wales, to
the top of the Step Pyramid.It was a hot day, and a weary climb
up "steps" six feet high. When the
Prince reached the top he took one
look at the view, drove a golf ball out
into the blue, and climbed down again.
I don't believe the height of this
tree has ever been exceeded.A NOTHER curious inci-
dent from the Queen
Mary may be explained by those who
know the ways and habits, likes and
dislikes of tropical fish.It appears that several glass tanks
were filled, for purely decorative
reasons, with exotic and expensive
tropical fish. During the Queen Mary's
trials they died.The same thing happened to the
same sort of fish in the same circum-
stances on the Normandie.

Either these fish don't like being

looked at, or else they just don't like
ocean liners.Or perhaps fish are particularly what
kind of water they get out of.LONDON at this moment
is full of interesting
exhibitions of pictures. At the
Leicester Galleries there is a fine
collection of paintings, cartoons
and drawings by Henri Daumier, the
French artist who lived from 1832
to 1889 and got into trouble (and jail)
for being too bitter about the monarchy
of his time.The French wouldn't throw him in
prison now, perhaps, but in other
places at that time of his cartoons
would not be allowed, even in 1936.This is an odd topical work
entitled "L'Empire est la paix"—a
picture that shows smoking ruins and
corpses lying in the streets.Even the caption reads like recent
speeches on a recently-acquired
"Empire" and the "peace" it has
brought about.IN most countries but this
Edward Forbes might
well find himself on a diet of
castor oil and concentration camps.He, you see, is another painter
who paints not always kindly some
of the ruins that public opinion has
already knocked about a bit.

TO-DAY'S BOOK

From Tory M.P.
to Peer
And Democrat

Lord Parmoor

FIVE-AND-TWENTY years ago
there lived in Buckingham-
shire a country gentleman
who was also a distinguished
lawyer.He was Conservative member for
one of the county divisions; he was
as his father before him, Chairman of
Quarter Sessions; he was, as his
father before him, a K.C.; he was a
prominent churchman, and Vice-
Chancellor of the Province of Canter-
bury.It gave no surprise when, in Janu-
ary, 1914, a Liberal Prime Minister
asked Alfred Cripps, then 62 years old,
to accept a peerage and a place in the
Judicial Committee of the Privy Coun-
cil. A high judicial post seemed the fit-
ting climax and end to such a life.What lay ahead was not end, but
a new beginning. The career of
Cripps, K.C., was over; the life of Lord
Parmoor was about to begin.All has suddenly changed," he
wrote in his diary on August 6, 1914.
But he could hardly have foreseen that
the change would lead him to be Lord
President of the Council in two
Labour Governments.Yet a retrospect, published to-day
by Hutchinson, 15s., which is his auto-
biography, makes it nobly clear that
Cripps and Parmoor, the Tory M.P.
and the Labour Peer, were through all
the change the same essential man.Given his deep religious conviction,
his lofty standard of honour, his pro-
found humanity and his clear mind,
given with these the circumstances of
the times, the evolution was inevitable.
He could do no other.Can I be of real help in the dis-
trasted conditions abroad and to fur-
ther good will at home? was the ques-
tion he asked himself when Mr. Mac-
Donald invited him to join the 1924
Government.His passionate desire was for "a new
world peace policy, founded on a sym-
pathetic Christian understanding." He
had driven for reconciliation with Ger-
many in the days when to urge fair-
ness was to be denounced for some-
thing akin to treason. He had pleaded for
friendship with Russia in the days
when the Bolsheviks were regarded by
all respectability as blood-soaked ene-
mies of humanity.As Minister he worked with Arthur
Henderson, in that critical 1924
Assembly at Geneva, to strengthen the
Covenant by the Protocol. MacDonald
forbade them to sign, and before the
matter could be fought out in Cabinet
the first Labour Government had fallen.For Parmoor it was a deep dis-
appointment. Even then he sensed
what future disaster might be caused
by that failure of courage in his
leader.Seven years later came the second
failure. Parmoor, the ex-Tory, might
by some have been expected to follow
MacDonald when the break came in
1931; he never hesitated for a
minute.

His sense of honour, his lawyer's

appreciation of the harm done
to the Constitution, his human abhor-
rence of the sacrifice of the unemploy-
ed at the peremptory demand of the
bankers, made clear his decision. He
wrote to the Prime Minister that he
regarded "his whole action as wrong
in itself and based on a misunder-
standing of the true meaning of the
British Constitution."Since then he has seen and faced
disappointment after disappointment—
the failure of disarmament, the failure
of the League in Manchuria, the
tragedy of Abyssinia, the twin growth
of arms and of fear in Europe.But still he can write: "I am no
pessimist. A retrospect over a period
of eighty years shows a steady progress
in spite of periods of reaction and
anxiety."

W. N. E.

MUSIC

A NOTHER fortnight of Covent
Garden left, and the musical
season will pack up until the
Proms. Which isn't so long either.But within those two weeks two
new productions are scheduled at the
Opera.On Monday (Whit-Monday) at that
and the dearest day for any, new
addition to an opera repertory, we are
offered the first "Rosenkavalier" for
some years. Act I will be broadcast.Not only is this the first "Rosen-
kavalier" for some time, but the cast
will have the hardest job ever to live
up to the superb standard of previous
productions."Rosenkavalier" in this country—
and most others—means Richard Mayr
as Ochs, Lito Lehmann as the Prin-
cess, and Elisabeth Schumann as
Sophie.Monday's performance includes none
of these artists. Mayr is dead, Leh-
mann no longer sings at Covent
Garden, and Schumann seems to have
retired from operatic life.IT will be hard to listen to
this opera without cast-pre-
judice, but I am willing to predict
one thing about Monday's company—
that Clara Lennitz will be a revelation
as Octavian.She has the looks and the voice and
the acting ability that few singers can
ever have had who attempted the part
of this seventeen-year-old boy.Remember that I told you about
Lennitz. One day she will be the most
sought after soprano in all opera.In Mayr's part you will be able to
hear Emanuel List; in Lehmann's
Elisabeth Reiberg. Sophie will be
sung by the English Stella Andrevia.The third and last broadcast instal-
ment of "Tristan" is available to
listeners on Tuesday when Act III
will be relayed from Covent Garden
with Kirsten Flagstad and Melchior

HARLEQUIN (1918)

by Picasso

His show, at the Leger Galleries, in
Bond-street, is called "Humour in
Art"—a title that invites the bird or
the laugh. Forbes gets the laughs.
Not only do you laugh at the pictures
when you see them, but you laugh
when you read what he calls them in
the catalogue.A portrait of Hitler is captioned
"Vol, vol, what a game it is!" There
is a grand picture of Austen Chamber-
lain coming out of church: "The
Bridegroom—I love France as a
woman."Forbes is like Max Beerholm in oil.
The same sense of caricature ("the
Wicklow Hills" study of Yeats is pure
Max) and the same literary after-
thought comment. Then there are
little gems of bitter-sweet study like
the Delmetich family, who look as if
they had strayed straight from the
house of the Nibelungs in "Rheingold"
to Haslemere.PICASSO (he has a show
at Zwemmer's gallery)
is an artist who pleases all of the
people some of the time, and some
of the people all of the time, but not
all of the people all of the time.And this exhibition, which includes
work from each of his periods, shows
why. If you like your cubist Picasso
there is plenty of that, if, as I do, you
prefer Picasso the superb draughtsman,
there is plenty of that, too.Even if you don't like Picasso at all
at least you can be impressed by some
of the prices asked for—and got. The
Harlequin on this page costs £1,050; a
pastel, "Woman in a blue hat," was
sold for more than £2,000.Yesterday the show was worth some-
thing like £20,000. To-day, when a
rare "blue-period" picture is added, it
will go up by about £4,000 or £5,000.Picasso, let me remind you, is still
alive, in Paris, and the French Salon
would rather die than hang one of his
pictures!AUSTRIAN politics, in
spite of one thing and
another, still wears a delightfully
Ruritanian air.Recently, there was a Nazi meeting
at an inn in Upper Austria. Outside
the picture was a Nazi.A man came out, and he was
arrested."But," protested the arrestee, "I'm
not a Nazi; I've just been thrown out
of the inn because I'm a Jew!""Oh, we've heard that one before,"
they said, and took him off to jail just
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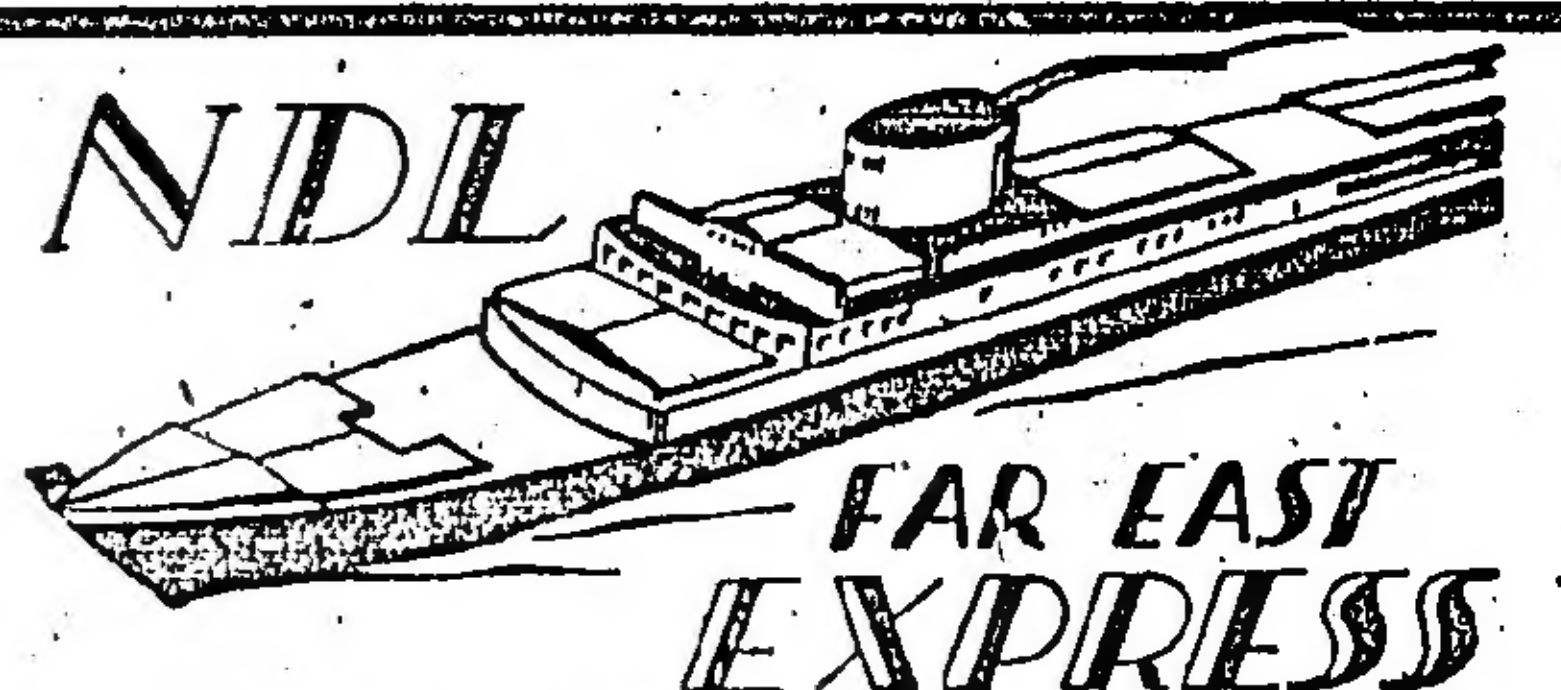
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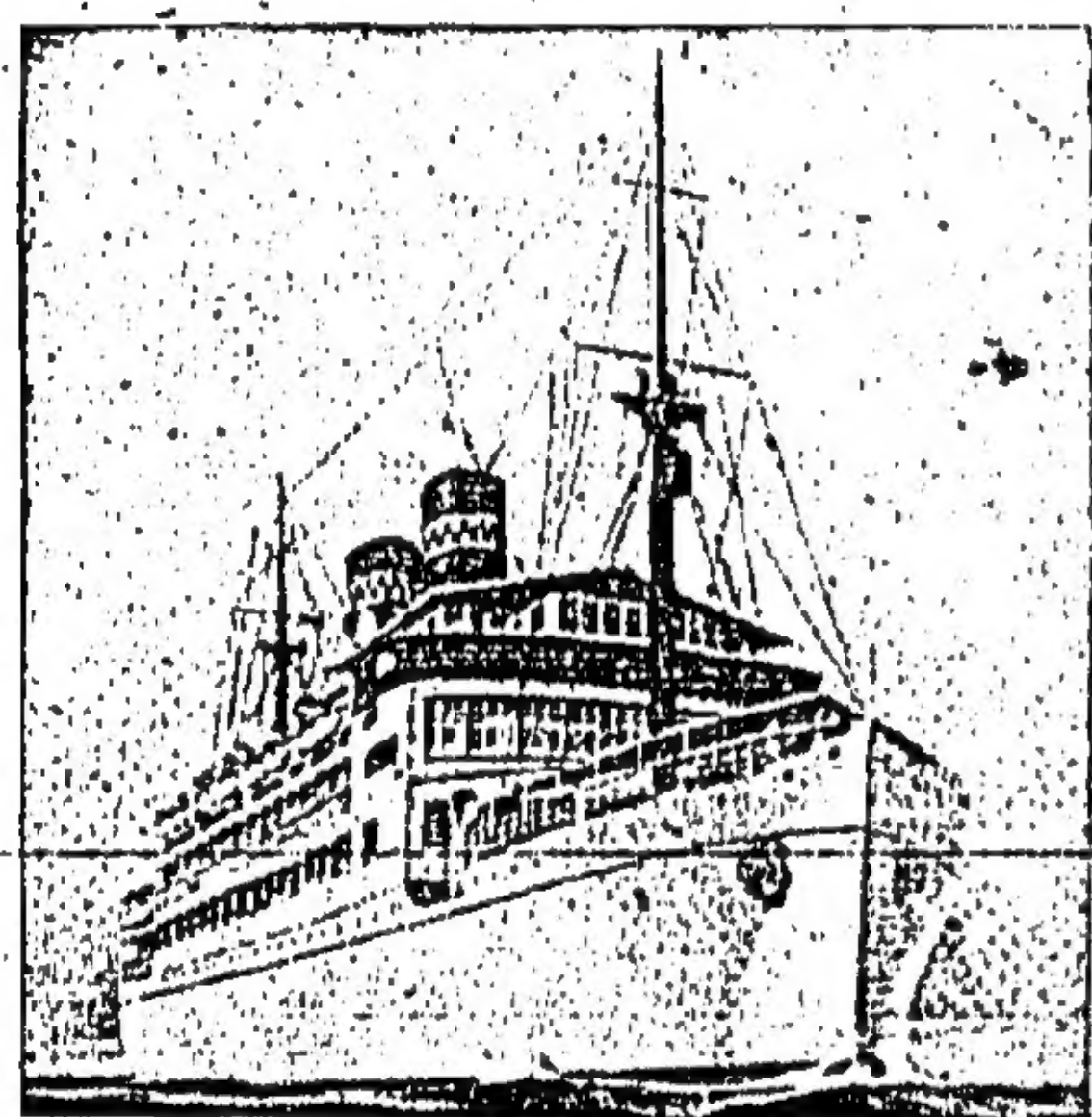
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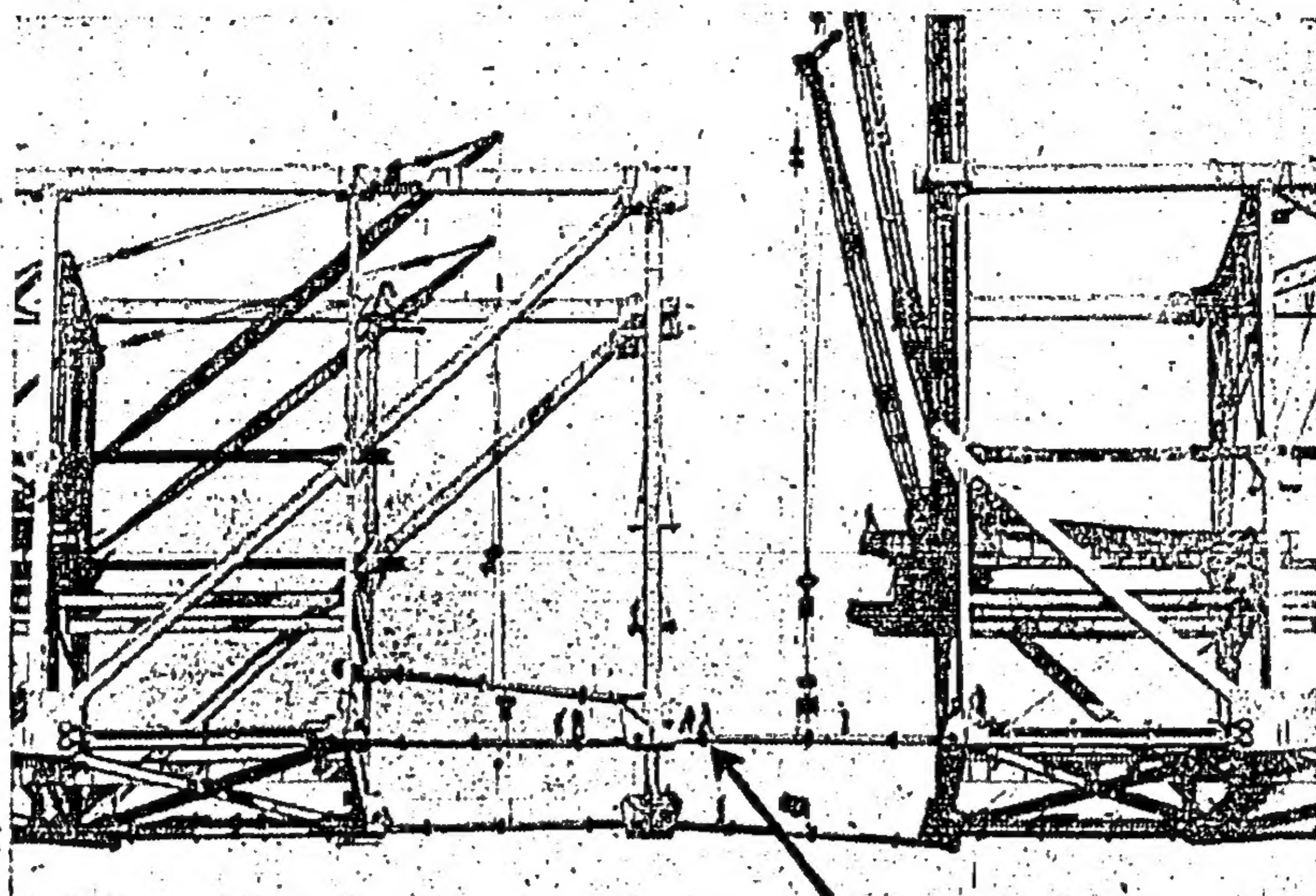
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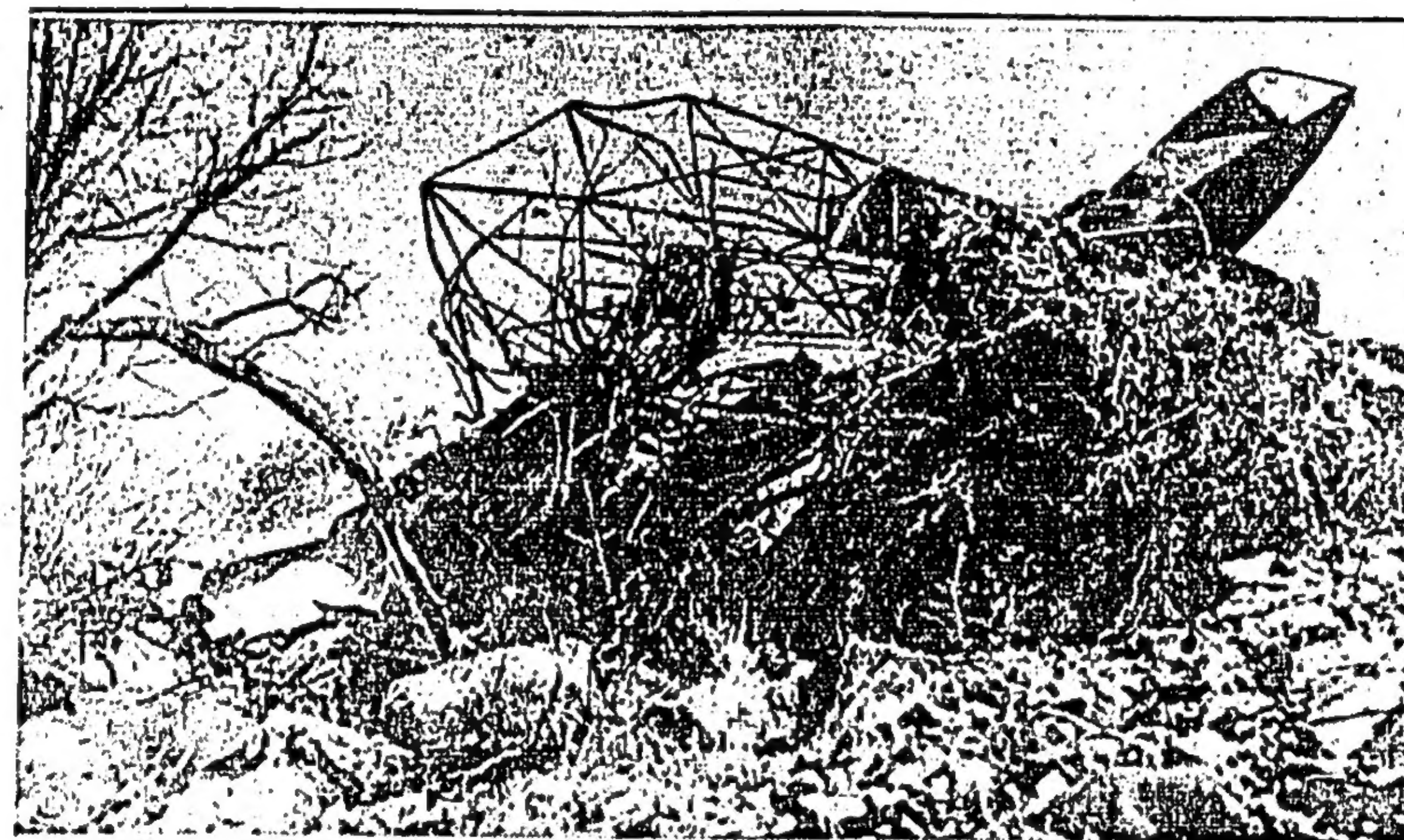
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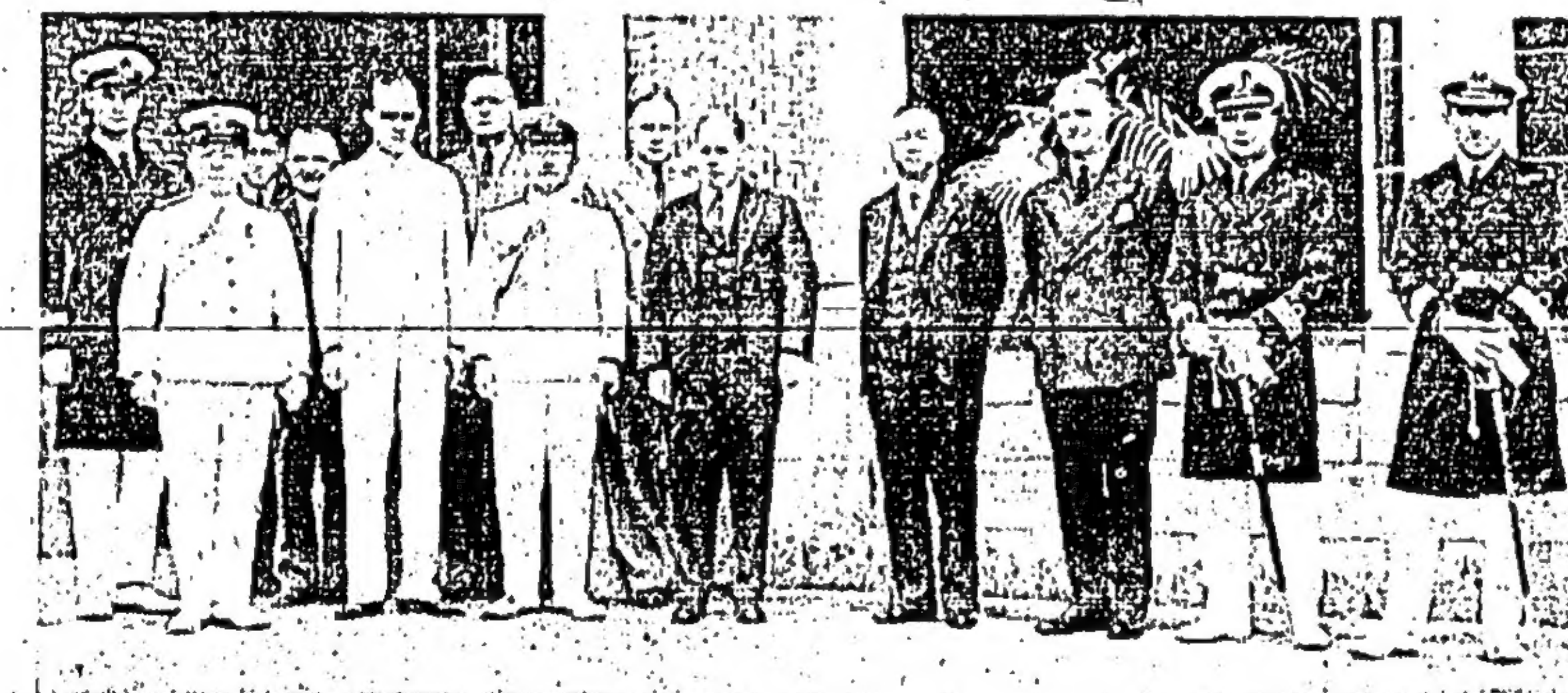
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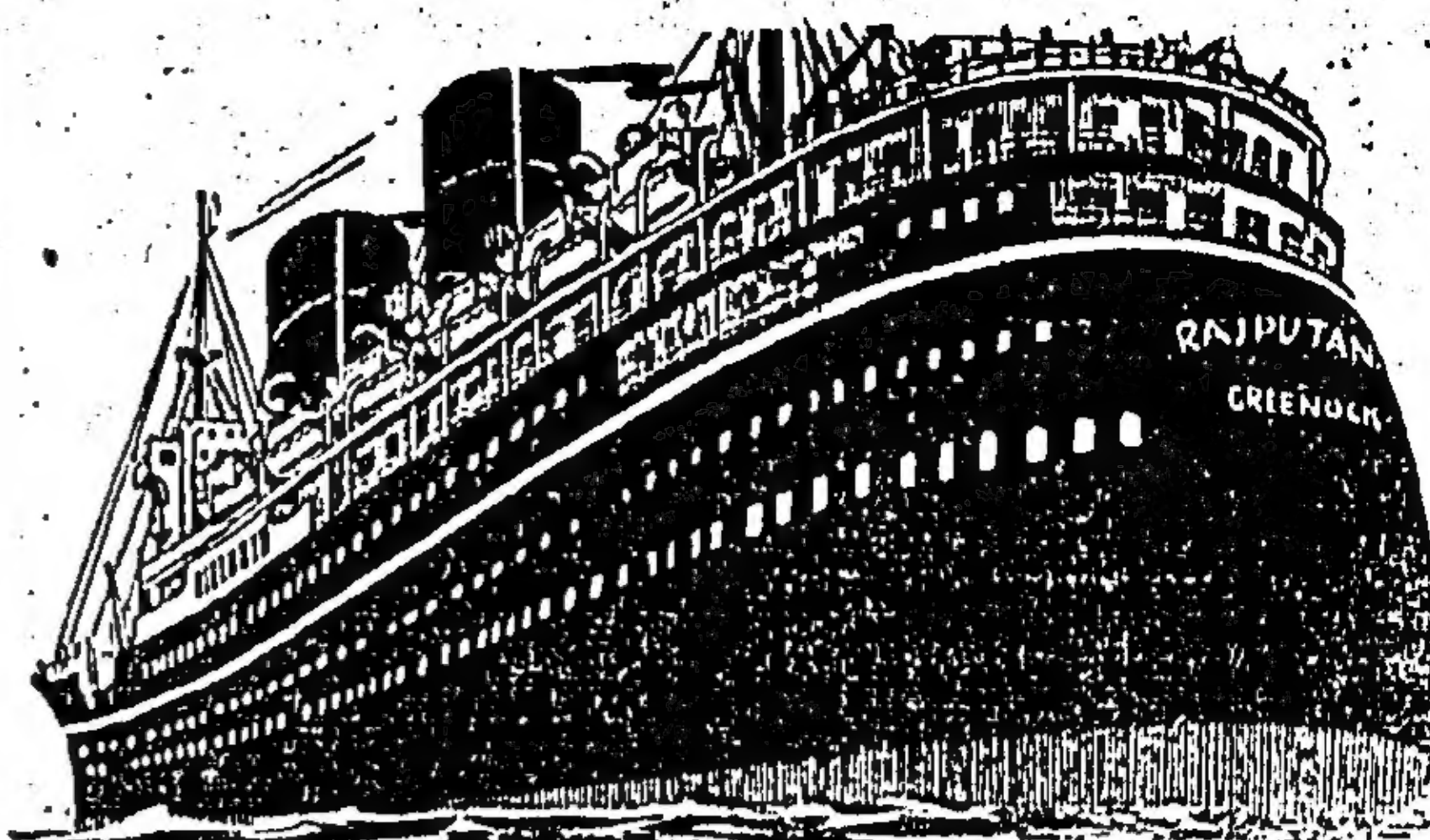
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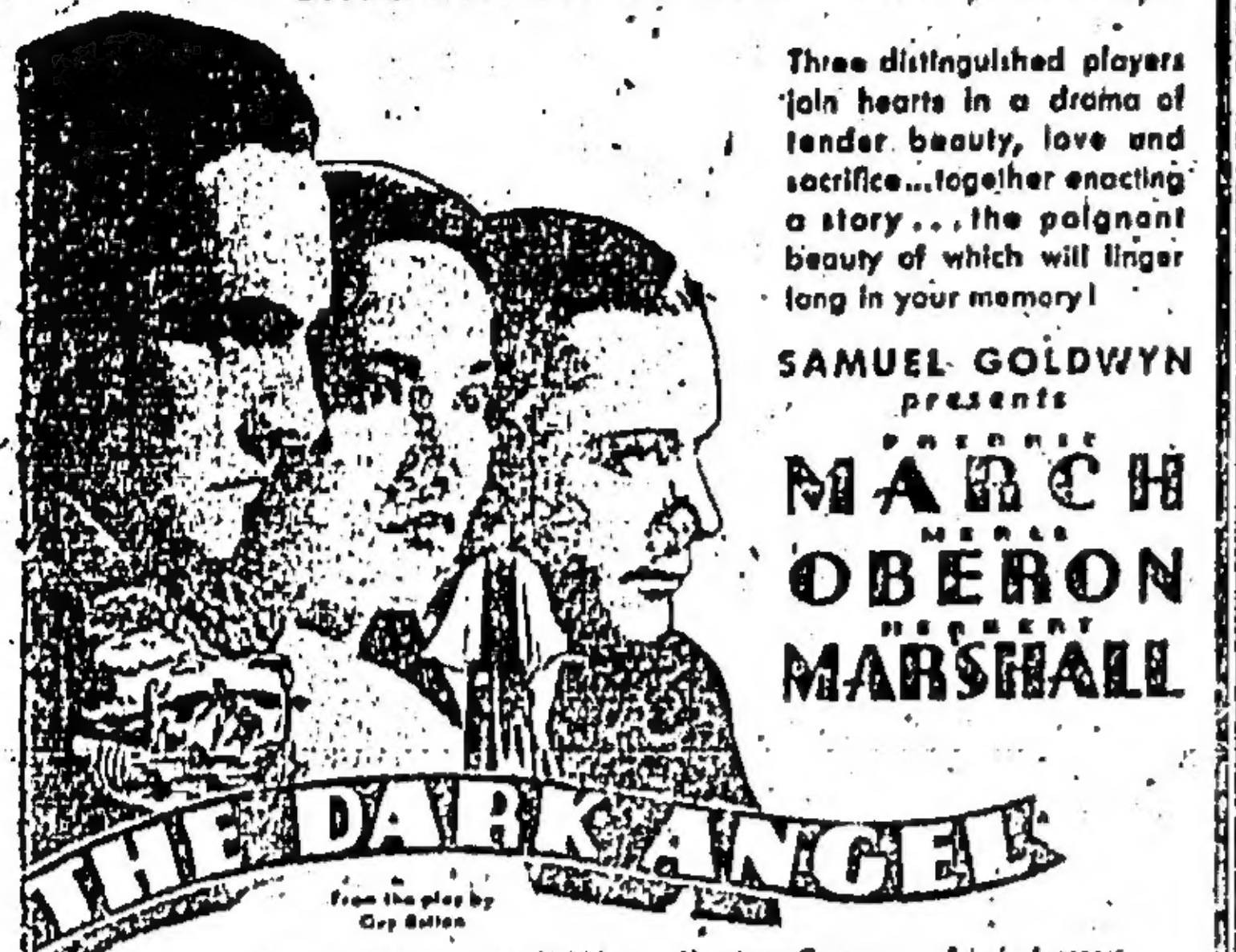
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, June 26. —Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today ruled irregular, with a moderate volume of trading. Railroad stocks started late in the day on the District Supreme Court's ruling that the Railroad Retirement Act was unconstitutional. This rally, however, was short-lived. Steel issues displayed brief periods of strength, whilst motor shares were again popular. Sugar stocks acted better, whilst copper rallied after an early decline. Farm, utility and oil securities were slightly lower. Wall Street is not perturbed over the Democrats' platform, which was about as had been expected. Both bonds and curb stocks were lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: This market continued to reflect political uncertainties, but maintained a firm tone. The National Power & Light Company earned 25 cents per share for the quarter ended May 31, against 20 cents during the corresponding quarter of last year. The proposed re-financing by the United States Rubber Company is reported to have been abandoned. Bank Clearings during the week are up 11½ per cent.

Cotton: The advance was halted by rumours that the Government was selling October cotton, but this report has not been confirmed. A large Wall Street operator is reported to be a buyer. Interest is broadening, but we think that new buying on reactions only is advisable. "Spot" houses and sellers of October: Forwardings to mills during the past week totalled 202,000 bales as compared with 178,000 bales as compared with 178,000 bales the previous week.

Wheat: Scattered rains and cooler conditions have prevailed. Weather conditions in Canada are about unchanged and the crops there are beginning to need rain. Hedging is increasing. A forecast indicates shower.

Rubber: This market is unsettled and is without any particular trend. Production during the past week is estimated at 99,695 tons.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The new Tax Bill may stimulate increased General Motor and Chrysler Dividends. The improved petroleum statistical position is responsible for the better interest in oil shares. There is an increasing interest in food shares. Wall Street predicts another but in alcohol prices. The Street is full of a let-down in steel production, due to higher prices and also possible labour troubles. There is an increasing interest in the sugar group.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	June 25	June 26
30 Industrials	158.04	158.21
20 Rails	47.64	47.68
20 Utilities	32.73	32.76
40 Bonds	102.65	102.69
11 Commodity Index	60.91	60.50

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

	July	October	December	January	March	May	Spot
	12.16/17	12.23/24	11.58/59	11.68/69	11.56/57	11.64/65	11.57/58
	11.56/57	11.64/65	11.56/57	11.64/65	11.57/58	11.65/66	11.70/71
	11.01/61	11.70/71	12.25	12.43			

New York Rubber

	July	October	December	January	March	May	Spot
	16.03/03	15.96/98	16.14/15	16.10/10	16.18	16.13	16.13
	16.18	16.13	16.23/23	16.22/23	16.30	16.25	16.25
	16.38/39	16.42/43					

Chicago Wheat

	July	October	December	January	March	May	Spot
	95½/95¾	93½/93¾	96½/96¾	94½/94¾	97½/97¾	95½/95¾	95½/95¾
	97½/97¾	95½/95¾	96½/96¾	94½/94¾	97½/97¾	95½/95¾	95½/95¾
	98½/98¾	96½/96¾	97½/97¾	95½/95¾	98½/98¾	96½/96¾	96½/96¾

Chicago Corn

	July	October	December	January	March	May	Spot
	67½/67¾	66½/66¾	68½/68¾	66½/66¾	69½/69¾	67½/67¾	67½/67¾
	69½/69¾	67½/67¾	68½/68¾	66½/66¾	69½/69¾	67½/67¾	67½/67¾
	70½/70¾	68½/68¾	69½/69¾	67½/67¾	70½/70¾	68½/68¾	68½/68¾

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	October	December	January	March	May	Spot
	83½/83¾	81½/81¾	84½/84¾	82½/82¾	85½/85¾	83½/83¾	83½/83¾
	85½/85¾	83½/83¾	84½/84¾	82½/82¾	85½/85¾	83½/83¾	83½/83¾
	86½/86¾	84½/84¾	85½/85¾	83½/83¾	86½/86¾	84½/84¾	84½/84¾

RATE REFUNDS

ON PARTLY VACANT TENEMENTS

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has ordered that refund of rates for the rating year July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937, may be made where, although a tenement has not been wholly vacant, one or more floors thereof have been vacant during the whole of any calendar month in the said year, provided that:

- (1) the owner elected during the period 1st to 21st of January, 1936, to obtain a refund on vacant floors for the tenement concerned and returned to the office of the Treasurer and Assessor within that period the form sent out for that purpose, having duly stated thereon his election;
- (2) the rates for such tenement were paid in advance during the first month of the quarter in respect of any part of which a refund is claimed;
- (3) notice of vacancy was given before the 15th day of the first month of the period of vacancy;
- (4) the claim for refund in respect of the whole or a part of any quarter has been given to the Treasurer within fifteen days after the expiration of that quarter.

EXCHANGE

Selling

	1/32	1/16
T.T. Demand	1/32	1/16
T.T. Shanghai	1/32	1/16
T.T. Singapore	1/32	1/16
T.T. Japan	1/32	1/16
T.T. India	1/32	1/16
T.T. San Francisco & New York	1/32	1/16
T.T. Manila	1/32	1/16
T.T. Batavia	1/32	1/16
T.T. Bangkok	1/32	1/16
T.T. Saigon	1/32	1/16
T.T. France	1/32	1/16
T.T. Germany	1/32	1/16
T.T. Switzerland	1/32	1/16
T.T. Australia	1/32	1/16
T.T. Lisbon	1/32	1/16

Buying

	1/32	1/16
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/32	1/16
4 m/s. D/P do	1/32	1/16
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	1/32	1/16
4 m/s. France	1/32	1/16
30 d/s. India	1/32	1/16
U.S. Cross rate in London	1/32	1/16

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 25	June 26
Paris	70.5/64	75.57/64
Geneva	15.42	15.37½
Berlin	12.47	12.45½
Athens	536	536
Milan	63½	63.13/16
Delo	10.00	10.00
Shanghai	1/3.13/32	1/3.13/32
New York	5.02/1/16	5.01¾
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	121½	121½
Madrid	36.7/64	36½
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Bombay	1/6/13	1/6/13
Brussels	23.73½	23.74½
Montreal	5.03½	5.03½
Monte Video	37½	37½
Belgrade	222	222
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Silver (Spot)	18½	18½
Silver (forward) 10/13/16	18½	18½
War Loan	100½	100.1/16

THE BAHRAIN ISLANDS

Geneva, June 26. —The Secretary General has forwarded members of the League a letter from the Foreign Minister of Iran concerning the rights of Iran over the Bahrain Islands, making express reservations for the present and future as to the Iran Government's rights and interests.—League of Nations Press.

TREASURY BILLS

London, June 26. —The total amount applied for in tenders for £50,000,000 Treasury bills was £67,555,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 127.80d.—British Wireless.

"DORADO" LEAVES

The R.A.M. Dorado left Hongkong yesterday morning, carrying Miss Glick, an American, to Calcutta. The plane took 54,071 kilos of mail, but no freight.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on June 26. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

The following are the middle prices at the close of the market:

	Last Price	To-day's Price
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932	£100½	£100½
Chinese 4½% (Reg. 1898)	£100	£100½
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 92	£ 92
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£ 90	£ 90
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	£ 74	£ 74
Chinese 5% Loan 1913 (Lgr. Iss.)	£ 80½	£ 80
Chinese Imperial Ry 5%	£ 89	£ 89
Hongkong Ry 5%	£ 54	£ 54
Hukang Railway	£ 44	£ 44
Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry. 1913 5%	£ 30	£ 20
S'hai - Nanking Ry. 5%	£ 69	£ 69
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	£ 42	£ 42
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	£ 42	£ 42
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£ 41	£ 41
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£ 42	£ 42
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77	£ 76½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88½	£ 88½
German 7% International Loan 1924	£ 50½	£ 50½
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	£ 14	£ 14
H. K. & S'hai Bking. Corp. (Ldn. Regd.)	£102½	£102½

	12/-	11/6
Chinese Engineers (bearer)	12/6	13/-
Chosen Corp.	3/-	3/-
Pekin Syndicate	44/-	44/-
Shai Electric Construction Co.	33½	33½
Shai Waterworks	33½	33½
Union Insurance	33½	33½
Soc of Canton Gula 'Kalumpung Rubber	25/7½	25/7½
Alfred Ironfound.	34/3	33½
Associated Elec. & Mfg. Industries	48/3	48/6
Austin Motors, ord	52/0	52/-
Boots Pure Drug. (bearer)	54/-	54/3
Brit-Amer. Tel. Cables	115/7½	116/3
Cannell, Laird, & Co.	10/1½	10/1½
Mexican Eagle	24/6	24-7½
Courtauld's	51/-	51/-
Distillers	104/3	103½
Dunlop Rubber	34/6	34/6
General Electric (England)	70/-	70/-
Guthrie (A) Soil Co.	156/-	156/-
Hawker Aircraft	31-4½	31/-
Imperial Chemical Industries	39/-	38/10½
Imperial Tobacco	158/9	158/9
Martins & Spencer	87/6	86/3
O. K. Bazaar	47/6	47/6
Rolls Royce	107/6	105/7½
Tate & Lyle	89/0	89/0
Turner & Newall	92/-	91/-
United Steel	32/-	32/-
Vickers, ord.	26/0	25/10½
Woolworths	135/3	135/6
Anglo-Dutch Rubber Plantation Investment Trust	31/4½	31/6
Burma Corp.	9/8	9/8
Comwealth Mining	9/4½	9/7½
Marsman Investments	26/6	25/0
Randfontein Estates	76/-	74/9
Spring Mines	40/7	38/6
Sub-Nigel	240/-	240/-
Tannan Gold Mining	1/9	1/9
Anglo-Italian	83/0	83/1½
Burmah	96/3	95/7½
Shell Transport and Trading (bearer)	97/6	97/6
Chinese 5% Sterling Notes 1925 (Vickers)	20	18½

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